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CHANG TSO-LIN ISSUES
RETREAT ORDER.

PEKING DICTATOR SENDS
FAMILY TO TIENSIN.

SUN TO MAKE A STAND.

That Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is endeavouring to reorganise the Northern forces eleven miles north of Tainanfu, that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has sent his family to Tientsin, and that the Japanese troops have now reached Tainanfu, are among the latest reports from the North.

The Southerners are continuing their rapid advance, and panic is increasing in the Shantung ranks.

Tokyo, May 2.
The main body of Japanese troops, under General Fukuda have succeeded in repairing the railway and have arrived at Tainanfu.—*Reuter*.

Marshal Sun's Courage.

Tainanfu, May 2.
Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is making another gallant effort to restore confidence to his troops and is attempting to reorganise them at Santai, a vital point about eleven miles above Tainanfu. There is every indication that his efforts will be successful and that a stand will be made there.

Heavy Defeat.

To the east of Tainan, the Northerners under General Liu Chih-lu, one of the North's most able commanders, have met with a severe reverse. The Shantung troops were completely routed by a superior force, but they have retired to Fangtze and have cut the railway for the purpose of checking the possibility of the Southerners advancing on Tsin-tao.

General Liu is concentrating his forces at Fangtze and a big battle in this vicinity is expected in the near future.—*Reuter*.

Retirement Ordered.

Peking, May 2.
Marshal Chang Tso-lin has sent his family to Tientsin. The two officers in which Marshal Chang Tso-lin places most reliance, his son, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and General Yang Yu-tung have been instructed to carry out a general retreat northward along the Kihnan Railway.—*Reuter*.

The Kihnan Railway is the Han-kow-Peking Railway.

How Tainan Fell.

Shanghai, May 2.
The capture of Tainanfu was largely due to the success of troops under General Fang Chen-wu, who, after taking Fengcheng on the 29th April, launched a rear attack on the Northerners at Kiehshow taking them completely by surprise.

The Shantung troops had been offering very strong resistance to Chang Kai-shek's troops. The onslaught of the Kuomintang from the west broke their morale and Kiehshow was captured by the Nationalists without much difficulty.

The main force of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had for several days been making desperate and fruitless attempts to take Kiehshow, but Fang Chen-wu's manoeuvre enabled the two parties to lead in the attack on Tainanfu.

General Fong Rewarded.

General Fang Chen-wu is the chief subordinate of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, and Marshal Chiang showed his approval when the Nationalist troops had entered Tainanfu, by appointing General Fang to the high post of Defence Commissioner of Tainanfu. When the alarming news of the disaster at Kiehshow reached Tainanfu on Monday, the Northern Commanders, Marshals Chang Chung-chang and Sun Chuan-fang realised the remoteness of their chance of repulsing the coming attack on Tainanfu and decided to abandon the city, and left by train for Tachow, north of Shantung, very near the Chihli border.

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OUR OPIUM POLICY ATTACKED.

MR SCRYMGEOUR GETS WRONG
END OF STICK.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SNUB.

London, May 2.
Criticism of the British policy of the Geneva Opium Conference was directed by Mr. E. Scrymgeour in the House of Commons to-day, when he asked whether the British representatives on the Opium Committee of the League of Nations were pursuing the considered policy of the Government in opposing the efforts of the Italian representative to prevent the Opium Control Board being made independent of the League, and representative only of the interested Governments.

Sir Austen Chamberlain expressed the opinion that Mr. Scrymgeour had misinterpreted what had occurred at Geneva recently.

The point at issue was the re-organisation of the Secretariat of the suggested Central Board of Control to the Secretariat of the League.

In taking a line opposed to that of their Italian colleague, the British representative and some other members of the Opium Advisory Committee acted in the belief that the views they submitted gave effect to the intentions and provisions of the Opium Convention.—*Reuter*.

COMMUNIST PLOTS IN POLAND.

CITY HALL SEIZED AFTER
SERIOUS AFFRAY.

MANY CASUALTIES.

Warsaw, May 2.
Serious disturbances leading to bloodshed occurred in many provincial towns in the closing stages of the May Day celebrations last night.

One of the most serious incidents occurred at Lodz where a band of Communists raided and occupied the City Hall and hoisted the Soviet flag.

Police were brought on the scene and the rioters were ejected from the place, while many arrests were made.

The Communists grew so unruly at Sosnowitz that the Police were forced to open fire on the mob, which was trying to occupy the City Hall and to break the prison. Several volleys were fired and one man was killed and many wounded.

Serious rioting is also reported at Drohobycz and Lemberg, where in spite of police precautions, serious affrays broke out in which eleven Police and a number of civilians were injured.—*Reuter*.

KING AMANULLAH AT MOSCOW.

TIRADE AGAINST BRITAIN
IN NEWSPAPERS.

Moscow, May 2.
King Amanullah of Afghanistan, was welcomed with brilliant ceremony by M. Karakhan, on behalf of the Soviet Government, at the frontier station at Negorelo.

Thence, the party travelled to Minsk, where the King was greeted by the White Russian Government, afterwards proceeding to Moscow. The Press at Moscow declares that unlike Britain "the arch-robber who flaunted his military power before King Amanullah, the Soviet will show her culture." "The Afghan King had left a land of tyrants who were endeavouring to make Soviet Russia a British Colony. He had come to a land that was free.—*Reuter*."

FRENCH CHECK ON LONG FLIGHTS.

NO HAZARDOUS TRIPS WITH-
OUT SANCTION.

Paris, May 2.
The Government has decided that in future no long-distance flights shall be engaged in by Frenchmen unless the organisation of the project has first been approved by the Government.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN'S POLICY IN EGYPT.

FORBID OTHER POWERS
TO INTERFERE.

EGYPTIAN EXCUSE ACCEPTED
WITH WARNING.

NAHAS' NOTE IN FULL.

London, May 2.
The strong attitude Britain is taking in relation to Egypt was outlined in the House of Commons to-day, when Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, made an announcement on the situation.

Sir Austen said that the British Government had replied to the Egyptian Government's Note welcoming the sentiments contained therein, but saying that if the similar legislation is introduced, the British Government will again be obliged to intervene.

The British Government have also made it clear that they cannot enter into a discussion of the Declaration of 1922.

Warship Orders Cancelled.

Sir Austen Chamberlain told the House that instructions which were previously thought necessary to give certain British warships had now been countermanded.

Mr. Saklatvala, the Communist member for Battersea, enquired whether the Government would not consider the withdrawal of British troops from Egypt.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that in his opinion, the withdrawal of British forces from Egypt would lead to immediate confusion and he was afraid that war would not long be delayed.

Acted None Too Soon.

Sir Austen declared emphatically that Britain had exercised moderation and patience, and had acted none too soon and none too strongly in the recent affair.

Mr. Will Thorne asked if the British Declaration of 1922 must stand for ever.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied: "Yes. It is impossible to contemplate the occupation of Egypt by a Power other than ourselves, and as we forbid other Powers to interfere, we must take the necessary measures to secure the safety of our citizens as well as those of our own."—*Reuter*.

Canberra, May 2.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Bruce stated that the Australian Ministry approved the British ultimatum to Egypt.—*Reuter*.

Egyptian Note.

A translation has now been issued of Nahas Pasha's Note which the Egyptian Premier sent in response to the final warning delivered by Lord Lloyd on Sunday night.

This latter communication gave the Egyptian Government until seven o'clock this evening in which to provide a written undertaking not to proceed with the Bill regulating public meetings and demonstrations.

Nahas' Note disputed Great Britain's right implied in the note of April 29th, and based upon the Declaration of 1922 to intervene in Egyptian Legislation.

No Power to Withdraw.

It contended that no constitutional Government had the power to withdraw a Bill approved by both Chambers of Parliament, and declared that the Assemblies Bill in no way exposed the safety of foreigners, its sole object being to regulate the exercise of constitutional liberties while fully assuring public security.

Nahas added that if experience had revealed any defect in the law, the Egyptian Government would at once have called upon Parliament to modify it in accordance with the exigencies of public order.

"Mutual Confidence."

Nahas concluded: "In conformity with their ardent desire to reach an understanding and the conciliatory sentiments which have never ceased to animate them, the Egyptian Government, within the limits of their constitutional right, requested the Senate, who agreed to postpone an examination of the Bill in question until the next Session."

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BRITISH INTEREST IN PACIFIC.

THE FOUR-POWER TREATY
SUFFICIENT.

CRUISERS FOR CHINA.

London, May 2.
A suggestion was made in the House of Commons at question time to-day that Britain should invite the United States to a round-table conference relating to the Pacific, with the object of achieving a unification of policy in matters affecting the interests of the white races.

Questions on these lines were put by Sir Robert Hart, and in reply, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that Anglo-American relations regarding the Pacific were based on the Washington four-power treaty, to which France and Japan were also signatories. He suggested this was more likely to provide a better guarantee of peace than any bilateral arrangement.

Replying to Rear-Admiral Beamish, who suggested that the cruisers "Suffolk" and "Cornwall" should visit South America on arrangement.

SHANGHAI MYSTERY
DISAPPEARANCE.

American Vice-Consul Writes
Despondent Letters.

SUICIDE SUSPECTED.

Shanghai, May 3.
Mr. Walter Wilson, the American Vice-Consul at Shanghai, has mysteriously disappeared.

He has not been seen since Monday night, when he left his room at the Astor House Hotel and went to the Golf Club.

There he handed five letters to the boy with the instruction that he was to mail them. They were addressed to different persons but were all couched in despondent terms.

Suicide is feared, though it is not believed that he was in financial difficulty. He only recently returned from furlough. Mr. Wilson was usually of a very cheerful disposition and was very popular.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

their way to join the China Squadron, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman said that arrangements were being made for the "Cornwall" to proceed to the Far East via Australia, calling at various South American ports en route, but it was necessary for the "Suffolk" to proceed direct to China, in order to relieve one of the cruisers on the Station which was required in Home waters as soon as possible.—*Reuter*.

MOTOR SMASH-UP AT STANLEY.

MR. H. R. B. HANCOCK'S
NARROW ESCAPE.

A Chinese passenger was injured, and considerable damage caused to two motor cars in a collision which occurred on the Stanley Road yesterday. Mr. H. R. B. Hancock was driving one of the cars, and he had a narrow escape when, after the collision, his machine ran into the parapet of a bridge, and was wrecked. Fortunately, he was not seriously injured.

It appears, from a police report issued this morning, that a livery car, No. 404, in charge of Yeung Lung, a licensed driver, was being taken for a spin around the island, with Chinese passengers, and at the time of the accident was crossing the bridge at Chaiwan Gap, on the road to Stanley.

At this point, the car came into collision with a private car, owned and driven by Mr. Hancock. A passenger in the first car, named Mah Wa, who lives at No. 9, Bowrington Canal Road, was injured in the forehead, while both cars were considerably damaged.

Rebounding from the impact, Mr. Hancock's car ran full tilt into the parapet of the bridge, and so great was the force with which it hit the masonry, that four yards of the parapet was torn away. Mr. Hancock escaped with only minor bruises, but his car was wrecked.

PIQUANT BUDGET INCIDENT.

WINSTON'S DEPUTY'S
BLUNDER.

OPPOSITION ENJOYS OBVIOUS
DISCOMFITURE.

CHANCELLOR UNWELL.

London, May 2.
A piquant situation was created in the House of Commons to-day during the debate on the Budget proposals, largely consequent upon a sudden attack of influenza which prevented Mr. Winston Churchill's attendance, and will keep him from participating in the debate for the whole of this week at least.

The trouble began when a Conservative member opened an attack on the proposed tax on mechanical lighters, and Mr. Churchill's influenza exposed the Budget to the risk of losing a further substantial sum.

Mr. Samuel's Error.

The Liberal and Labour Members lent their support, and Mr. E. J. S. H. Ramsden, the Conservative Member for Bradford N., moved an amendment that the duty on mechanical lighters be reduced to 3d.

Mr. A. M. Samuel, who comparatively recently has been appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury, stoutly resisted the amendment, until the debate had proceeded for some time when under the onslaught, he suddenly agreed to accept the amendment.

Ministers Agitated.

The storm broke in full force on this, the Opposition thoroughly enjoying the Ministerial discomfiture.

Lieut. Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, the Dominions Secretary, hurried to Mr. Samuel's side and the Ministers agitatedly consulted.

The Opposition demanded to know whether Mr. Winston Churchill had authorised the concession.

Mr. A. M. Samuel's silence implied that he had blundered. The Government whips and Mr. Churchill's Private Secretary were hastening in and out of the House in an air of obvious discomfort.

When Cat's Away.

Finally the Chief Government Whip, Commander the Rt. Hon. B. M. Eyres-Monsell remarking that when the cat's away the mice will play, suggested to Mr. Ramsden and the Opposition, that it was to be infinitely preferred if the matter were discussed in the presence of Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Ramsden then agreed to withdraw his amendment, and the Conservatives breathed a sigh of relief.

The Labour Party sought reductions of the sugar tax and various amendments were made proposing a general reduction of the tax, or its complete abolition. The Commons rejected the amendments by 236 votes to 115.

Later the Sugar Duty was confirmed, 253 voting for and 105 against.—*Reuter*.

MOTOR CAR STOLEN.

BUICK FIVE-SEATER IS
MISSING.

A report has been made to the police by Mr. Chan Chung-kam, a partner of the Fuk Wo Chinese Bank, of 450, Nathan Road, Kowloon, that his motor car was stolen yesterday.

According to the report, the car was left outside No. 1, Parkes Street at 6.25 p.m. At 10.05 p.m., when Mr. Chan returned to the spot where he left his car, he found that it had been driven away by some unknown person.

The missing car is a Buick five-seater sedan.

To-day's Observatory report states:—The central depression has passed into the Pacific. The North-east depression has filled up. Anticyclones are central near Shanghai and over North-east Japan. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, fresh; fair.

ULLMANN WINDOW SMASHING.

K.O.S.B. PRIVATE UNFIT
TO APPEAR.

CHARGE IS DROPPED.

The case of Private Hood, of the K.O.S.B., who is charged with throwing stones at the windows of Messrs. Ullmann's jewellery store, in Chater Road, was to have come up before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning after several remands. Accused did not appear, however, and the reason for this was explained by an officer, who handed up a letter to the Magistrate.

His Worship, after perusing the letter, which is understood to be a medical certificate, said that since Private Hood was permanently unfit to appear before the Court, the criminal proceedings against him would come to an end.

Detective Sergeant Rozesky, who appeared later in connexion with the case, was informed by the Bench to this effect.

Sergeant Rozesky stated that no compensation for the breakage of the glass had been arranged or given.

His Worship replied that he had merely suggested the arrangement, but it was a matter which was outside his department.

AN AIR SERVICE TO FAR EAST.

REGULAR FLIGHTS PLANNED
FOR NEAR FUTURE.

CROYDON EXTENSION.

London, May 2.

The reasonable hope that in the near future British machines will be flying not only from London to the Continent, but will be maintaining a regular service between London and the Far East, was expressed by Sir Samuel Hoare, who made the official opening of London's new Air-port at Croydon.

The new aerodrome is on the site of the old, but it has been much enlarged and developed, and equipped with the most up-to-date apparatus for catering for a much heavier volume of traffic.

Sir Samuel Hoare announced that during the past few days he had initiated the heads of an agreement between the Government and the Imperial Airways, Limited, for a regular weekly service between London and India.—*Reuter*.

NIGARAGUAN REBEL OUTRAGE.

AMERICAN-OWNED MINES
BLOWN UP.

New York, May 2.
According to messages from Blue Fields, the raiders under General Sandino have attacked and destroyed the American-owned Laluz and Bonanza gold-mine.

According to the assistant Manager of the Laluz and Los Angeles Mining Company, they occupied the premises, afterwards blowing them up with dynamite. The band responsible for the outrage has now deserted the region.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE "BREMEN" FLIERS DECORATED.

CAPTAIN KOEHL'S CLAIM TO
DISTINCTION.

Washington, May 2.
The crew of the "Bremen" were decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross on the lawn at the White House, to-day.

Captain Koehl claims that he has thus become the first German soldier to be decorated by an enemy country after the war.

The Transatlantic fliers afterwards lunched privately with Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge.

Later in the day, they laid a wreath on the tomb of the "Unknown Warrior" at Arlington Cemetery.—*Reuter's American Service*.

LAND INVESTMENT DIRECTORATE.

MR. BAGRAM'S APPEAL
DISMISSED.

COURT HOLDS APPOINTMENT
NOT WARRANTED.

CHATER WILL CASE.

Judgment was given in the Full Court this morning on the appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Wood concerning the appointment of Mr. J. T. Bagram as permanent managing director of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited under the terms of the late Sir Paul Chater's will.

The appellants were the Official Trustees of Bagram and Mr. J. T. Bagram, the respondents being the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited.

Mr. Justice Wood had held that the late Sir Paul Chater was not empowered to make such appointment.

Question of Interpretation.

In giving judgment, the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) said that Mr. Justice Wood had pointed out more than once in the course of his judgment that the validity or otherwise of the appointment of Mr. Bagram, depended on the construction which should be placed on Clause 1 of the Memorandum of Association of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., and it was to a consideration of the proper meaning of that clause that he proposed principally to direct his attention.

His Lordship then quoted at length the clause in Sir Paul Chater's will concerning the nomination of permanent and managing directors.

After remarking that it was obvious that the Company was very much interested in the interpretation of the powers, because a permanent and managing director was entitled to draw \$10,000 per annum, and if the late Sir Paul Chater's appointment of Mr. Bagram was not good the percentage ceased to be payable so far as one permanent and managing directorship was concerned, his Lordship proceeded to construe the meaning of the powers.

Appointment Not Warranted.

His Lordship said: "I am of opinion that the power to appoint a successor to himself as permanent and managing director of the Company was confined to the appointment, as nominee, of the senior representative in Hongkong for the time being of any firm or corporation carrying on business and having an office in the Colony; and that the appointment of the plaintiff, Mr. Bagram, as an individual by name, is not warranted by the power given to Sir Paul Chater and is therefore bad."

If, however, an appointment of an individual by name, provided he is in fact the senior representative of a firm or corporation carrying on business and having an office in Hongkong is good, still I think that this qualification must have been in existence on 25th May, 1926, the day of Sir Paul Chater's death and the date from which the codicil speaks. As appears from the evidence, this was not the case.

"Ingenious Procedure."

In his judgment in the Court below, Mr. Justice Wood set out the circumstances under which the executors of Sir Paul Chater's will offered to the plaintiff, (Mr. Bagram), the appointment of a permanent and managing director of the Company and of the action taken by the latter to qualify himself for the post. "I need only say that I agree with the conclusion to which the learned Judge has come as to the occasional, if not unreal, character of the Hongkong Finance and Investment Co., Ltd., and its failure to qualify Mr. Bagram as the senior representative of a firm or corporation carrying on business and having an office in Hongkong."

Any other conclusion would tend to defeat the clear intention of the Memorandum of Association of the Company, that the successor

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MALARIA AND ITS HISTORY.

DR. T. W. WARE'S INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE.

An extremely interesting and instructive lecture on malaria was delivered at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night by Dr. T. W. Ware, Medical Officer of the Infectious Diseases Hospital. This was the first of three lectures which Dr. Ware will deliver on successive Wednesdays and they have been arranged by the management of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Dr. Ware's lecture was delivered in the English language and was translated by Mr. T. K. Chak, the leader of the St. John Ambulance Corps.

In the course of his lecture Dr. Ware said:

Malaria is the most important of all fevers. Although it does not always prove fatal, it causes a lot of sickness as it is so widespread in almost all warm countries. In India alone about 1,300,000 people die of malaria every year. The number of people who suffer from malaria is enormous.

In a few places, especially Africa, the whole of the people in a village have malaria. In other places only a few have malaria. How much there will be we shall see as we go along.

Where a place is very malarious the people are not prosperous. The rich people will not stay and the poor are too sick to work hard enough to become prosperous. It is probably owing to malaria that some tropical countries are so backward. When the people are not prosperous and are not fit and strong they are not usually very happy.

Therefore it is a very good thing to try and find out how we may avoid getting this fever and how we may prevent its spread. Through the experience of many generations we shall find that the prevention of malaria does not concern only the doctor, and certain people who make a study of disease, but everyone can do their share to help. It is only by the co-operation of the people that we can overcome the disease.

Antiquity of Malaria.

It will be interesting to see how much of the disease was known to the ancients and how far we have advanced, especially during the past few years.

Malaria has been known for over 2000 years in Greece and in Italy. Homer, who lived 1100 B.C., mentions a disease which was probably malaria.

There is sufficient evidence to show that malaria was very prevalent long before the birth of Christ. It was also known that malaria is associated with marshes, shallow pools and stagnant water. 550 B.C. a famous city was delivered from malaria by draining marshes, and turning them into rivers.

There was an old idea, as long ago as 100 B.C. that people who lived in marshy and damp places were small, weak and unhealthy. During the wonderful civilisation of Crete, thousands of years B.C., there were very beautiful cities. Now they are in ruins, largely because they allowed the mosquito to breed and cause so much malaria. These places even now are scarcely habitable on account of malaria, where once they were very prosperous.

The ideas at this time were that in marshes there were animals too small to be seen, which enter the mouth and nostrils and cause fever. We know now that it is the mosquito which gives us the disease when it bites us by injecting something into the blood.

In Ceylon, the Sinhalese writers who lived 1400 years ago believed that the fever was caused by mosquito bites.

During the building of the Panama and Suez Canals, there was so much malaria that the work had to be stopped for several years until some way could be found of preventing malaria.

Early Hongkong History.

At Stanley, in Hongkong, many thousands of British Troops died

"CHIMNEY CORNER."

VALUABLE PROPERTY HAS CHANGED HANDS.

New York, May 2.

On the American Exchange the Irving Trust Company have bought the historic "Chimney Corner" at number one Wall Street, along with the adjoining lots, for over \$1,500,000. The purchasers will erect a forty-six storey bank office building. The corner is assessed at \$115 per square foot and is believed to be the most valuable plot of its size in the world.—*Reuter's American Service.*

of malaria, as you all can see for yourselves from the cemetery there now.

Sir Patrick Manson, who did a lot of work at Amoy, found that there was a definite relationship between malaria and mosquitoes. He found that other diseases were caused by mosquitoes, but we will not deal with that now.

The next thing that was found out was that if a mosquito bites a person, suffering from malaria, and then bites another person, he also will get malaria.

Mosquitoes bite at night time or when it is dark, rather than in the daytime. If you have a mosquito net over your bed, they cannot get at you, and then you will not be so likely to get malaria. What we have to do is to study the habits of the mosquito, and find out how they may be prevented from breeding and developing, as well as from biting people.

As you all know very well, I expect, mosquitoes breed in water. They lay their eggs in stagnant water, such as in small pools, stagnant streams, old tins that have been left about, and such like. Bad gutters on houses and the water tanks on the roofs are places where they breed. The mosquito chooses these places because, since the water is stagnant, she knows the eggs will not be destroyed. Therefore we have to look out for all such places as these, and either change the water or clean the place up. By these means, we can reduce the numbers of the mosquitoes, and thus reduce the chances of being bitten. Another thing we can do is to use mosquito nets at night, or while in bed, and refrain from visiting places at night where we know there are a lot of mosquitoes.

Methods of Prevention.

If there are mosquitoes in the house, we can catch them. Mosquitoes do not travel very far as a rule, so all it is necessary to do is to kill them off near the houses. They do not usually come in from long distances from the fields. If we keep the parts near the house and the inside of the house clean, the mosquitoes will not come. If there is no suitable place for the mosquito to lay her eggs, she will not come near.

Whenever you see mosquitoes about you know that there is some place where they can lay their eggs, such as urinals, flower pots, and small pools of water.

When the egg from a mosquito first hatches, the insect swims about in water like the tadpole from a frog. Later on it grows up, and flies and becomes an ordinary mosquito. This is why they must have water to breed in.

In the subsequent lecture we shall go into further details of the habits of the mosquito, what it looks like and how they may be reduced in numbers.

To-night I have brought a few larvae for you to see what they are like. If you find any of these near the house they must be destroyed. Fishes will eat these larvae so you will not find them where there are fish.

Dr. Ware concluded his first lecture explaining that three things had been found out about malaria: 1. Its cause, 2. its treatment and 3. how to prevent it, adding that it only needed reasonable precautions to prevent the disease.

LAI TO REST.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. FAULKNER.

A large number of former friends attended the funeral of the late Mr. J. W. Faulkner, which took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday evening, the grave side service being conducted by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Mrs. Faulkner accompanied by Mrs. Craig was present at the Monument, where several friends of the family assembled to pay their last respects to their departed friend. Those present were Messrs. J. W. Baldwin, A. W. E. Davison, A. W. Eastman, P. T. Farrell, A. Guterres, H. J. Hunter, A. W. Ingram, W. Jack, Lau Fuk-ki, S. Longfield, C. Mitchell, F. C. Neville, A. B. Raworth, F. X. Remedios, E. A. da Roza, Miss Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. Spittles, Messrs. A. F. Silva, F. W. Stapleton, R. A. Starling, W. J. Stokes, B. Wylie and B. Xavier.

Wreaths were sent by his Loving Wife and Children, Miss E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allgood, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baldwin and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Caving, Mrs. J. A. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. E. Davison, Mr. A. W. Eastman, Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Mr. P. T. and Miss Farrell, Mr. J. L. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gomes, Miss L. Gomes, and Miss G. Collace, Mr. and Mrs. F. O'D. Gourdin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Guterres, Mrs. A. Hopwar and Miss Hopwar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jack, Mr. Lau Hon, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Mitford, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mudie, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Neville, Mrs. Normington, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pass and Mrs. Vessoua.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Raworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Bonnie, Rev. and Mrs. W. Walton

JAPANESE POLITICS.

HOME MINISTER TO TENDER RESIGNATION.

Tokyo, May 2. Late last evening after a long Session, the Cabinet decided upon a re-organisation, and it is understood that the Home Minister and a number of minor officials are tendering their resignations.—*Reuter.*

A NEW BRIDGE.

BIG NEW YORK PROJECT.

New York, May 2. A group of business men have submitted to the Federal and State authorities a proposal to construct a gigantic suspension bridge between Brooklyn and Staten Island to replace the present ferry system. The bridge will be 4,500 feet long and 235 feet above high water. It will cost \$12,000,000 and be the longest single span bridge in the world.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Rogers, E. A. da Roza and B. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Saint, Mr. P. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanh and family, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scriven and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. da Silva, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. Spittles, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. W. J. Stokes, Mrs. W. J. Stokes, Mr. L. P. Thomas, Mr. B. D. Thomas, Mr. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tolan, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wadde, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White, Mrs. Woolley and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie.

The General Electric Co. of China Ltd., Chinese Staff (General Electric), The Meter Dept. (Hongkong Electric Co.), Members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, Directors and Members of the Y. M. C. A. Kowloon, St. Andrew's Church Vestry, Messrs. Bradley & Co. Ltd., The Staff, Wm. C. Jack and Co. Ltd. From his Little Friends from: Diocesan Girls' School (Class 6), the Kowloon Store.

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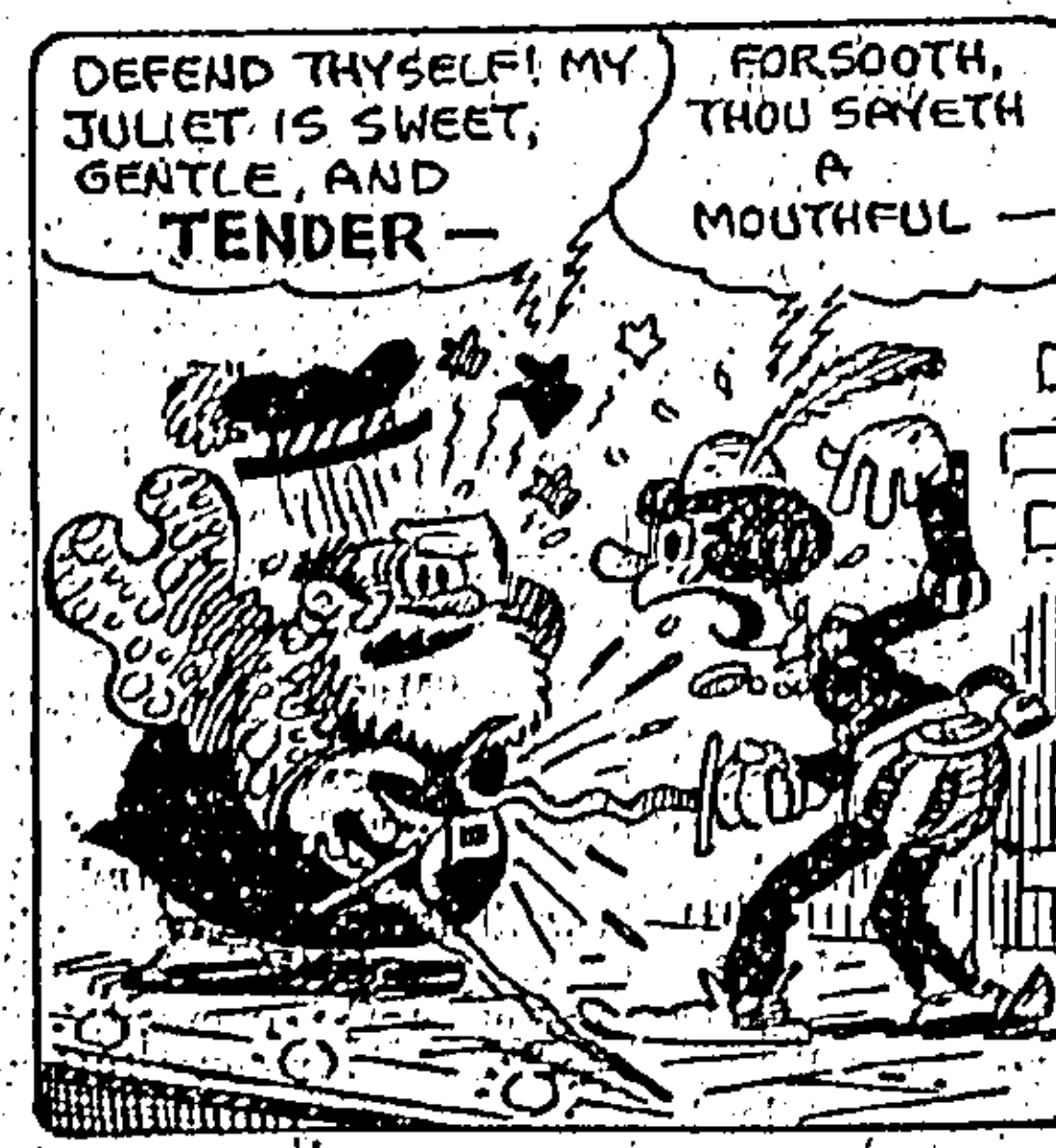


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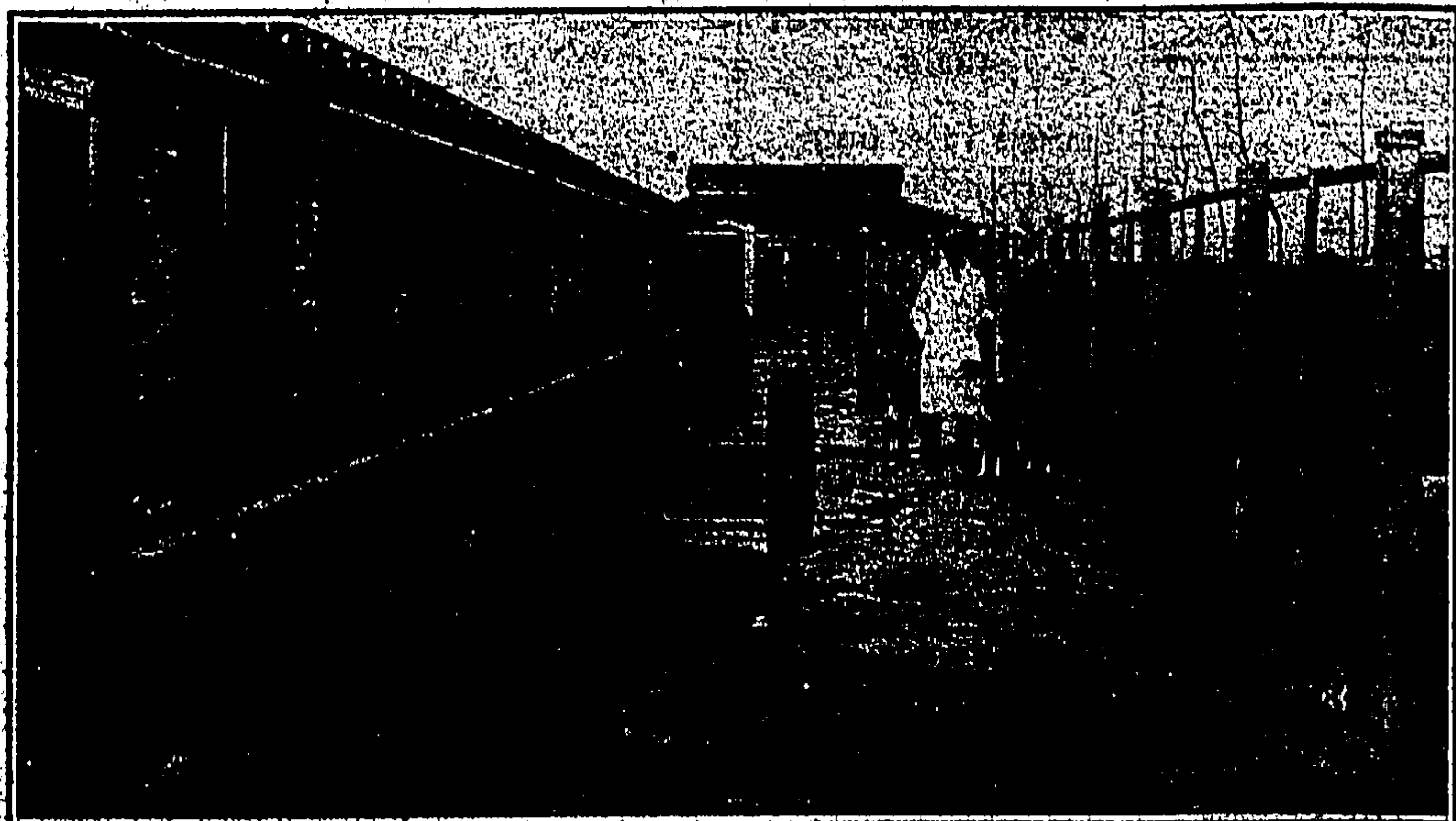
SALESMAN SAM



Like Squab—



By Small



Picture shows a range of kennels belonging to the Greyhound Racing Association of China in The Turn Road, Shanghai where there is accommodation for about 320 dogs. At present the association have 184 dogs for racing, all but 10 of which are in proper training. In addition, there are 14 puppies and young dogs who are not yet of age for racing.



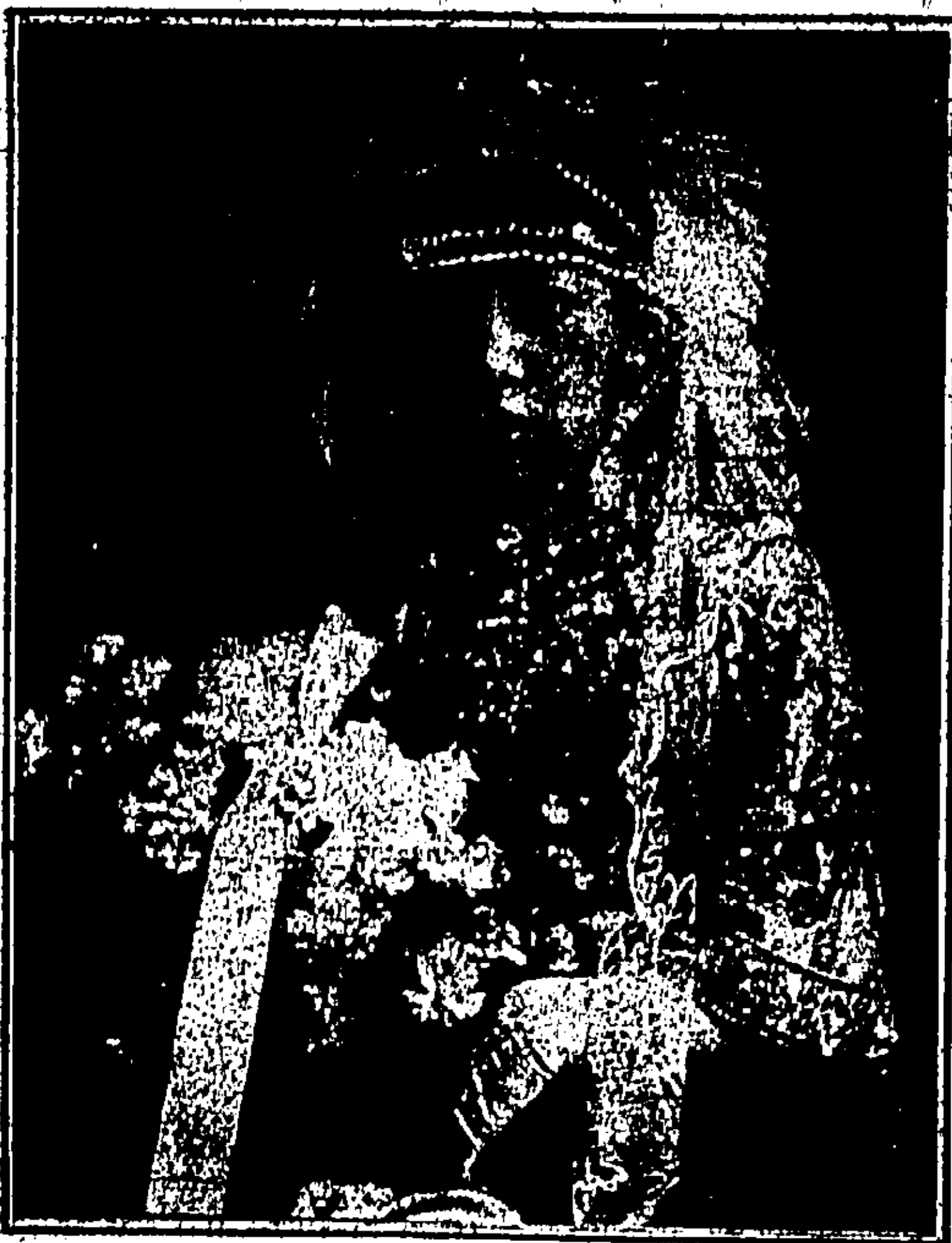
Only in pinocchio are you supposed to find two queens in one suit. Miss Burkholder and Miss Johnson of Lancaster, Pa., wouldn't identify the scale-breaker who owns this suit but they admitted his waistline is 58 inches.



Above is shown a group of trainers and dogs on the straight grass stretch at kennels used by the Greyhound Racing Association of China for training purposes. From left to right they are:—H. Bradis holding Buchanan, J. Piggitt holding Pale Race and Lady's Wood, G. Norman holding Vodka, Frontier Force, and Garden City, and G. McKay holding Romford, and Kelly the Second.



Jimmy McLarnin, the Irish lightweight knocked out Sid Torres in a minute and 47 seconds after the fight started.



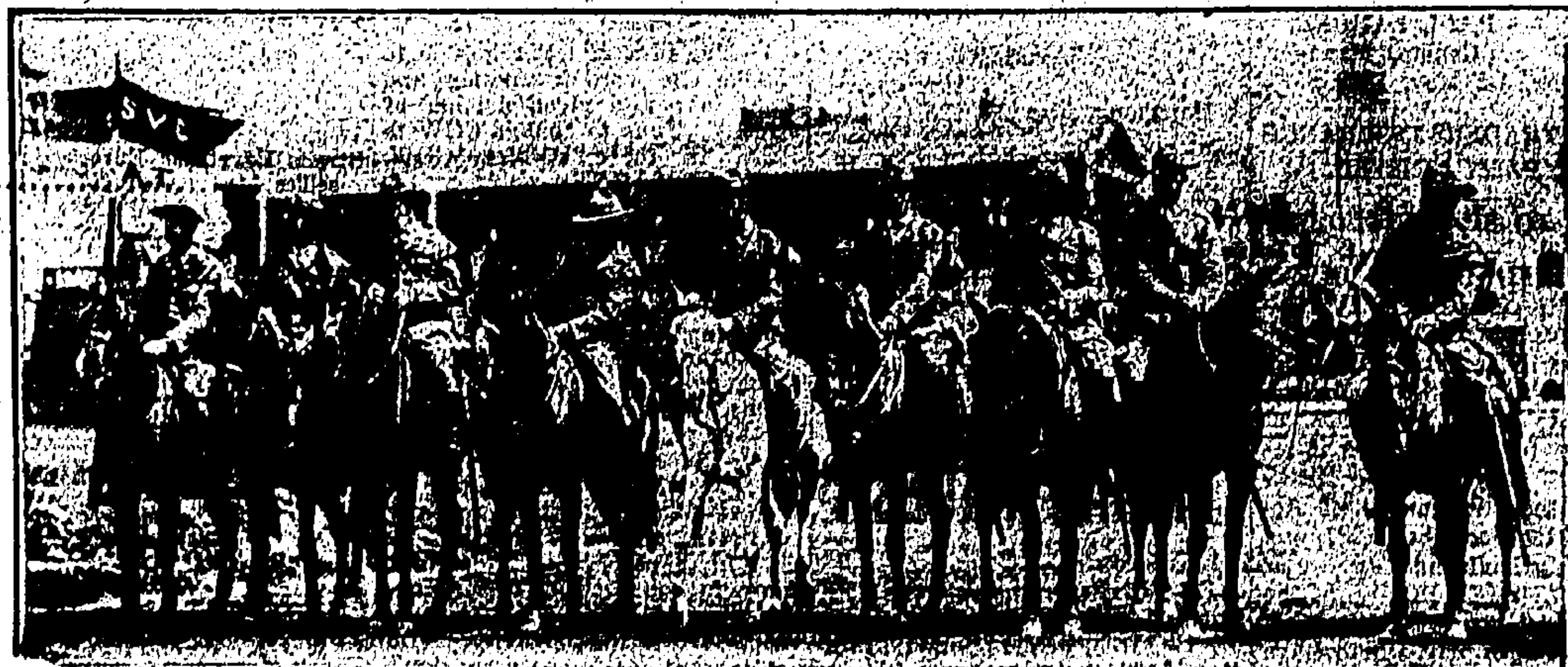
On Easter Sunday, the eldest daughter of Mr. Zee King-sum, Miss Lizzie Zee, of McTysire School, was married to Mr. Z. Z. Deb, of the American Oriental Bank Shanghai.



The Shanghai Light Horse, leaving the Race Course with the rest of S. V. O. units on the march down Bubbling Well Road while thousands lined the route.



Prince Joachim Albrecht, of Prussia, symphony conductor and cousin of the former kaiser, who has arrived in New York.



A portion of the American Troop at their station on the Race Course just before falling into position in the S. V. O. route march at Shanghai recently.

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TO LET.—On or before 1st July, 4-roomed Flat in Tregunter Mansions, May Road, Rent \$200. Prospective tenants willing to take over furniture have the preference. Apply Box No. 358, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET.—One office room. Apply Hazeland and Gonella, Asiatic Building.

TO LET.—Office Rooms, 2nd floor, New Hongkong Bank Building, Apply Sang Kee, same building.

TO LET.—One European FLAT Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 32, Kennedy Road.

COMMODOUS OFFICES to let in No. 7, Queen's Road Central, also two small offices in 1A, Chater Road. Apply E. D. Sassoon and Company, Ltd.

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TO LET.—No. 14, Knutsford Terrace, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, 5 roomed house & out-houses with tennis court & view of Harbour. Possession: 1st May, 1928. Apply Mr. See, Kow Chi, Exchange Building, (2nd floor).

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

The postponed "Contra Danca" display will be held on the Club de Recreio's grounds, King's Park, on Saturday the 5th instant at 9.00 p.m.

A. F. OSMUND,
President
Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of above Club will take place in the Club House on Friday the 4th May at 6 p.m. BUSINESS:—As posted on the Notice Board in the Club House.
R. LAPSLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

A new CLASS for BEGINNERS in the study of colloquial CANTONESE will be started on Monday, 14th May, 1928, in the Board Room of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (over the Chartered Bank). Classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6.15 to 6.45 p.m. Students also receive daily individual tuition. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

M. F. KEY,
Secretary.
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1928.

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Boundary Measurements	Area	Approx. Value
1	Lot 1, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City.	1,000 sq. ft.	\$10,000
2	Lot 2, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City.	1,000 sq. ft.	\$10,000
3	Lot 3, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City.	1,000 sq. ft.	\$10,000
4	Lot 4, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City.	1,000 sq. ft.	\$10,000
5	Lot 5, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City.	1,000 sq. ft.	\$10,000

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3	Lot 3, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon.	1,000 sq. ft.	\$10,000
4	Lot 4, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon.	1,000 sq. ft.	\$10,000
5	Lot 5, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon.	1,000 sq. ft.	\$10,000

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G. R. NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that as from 30th April, 1928, and until the structural alterations to the present offices are completed the Colonial Secretariat will occupy the 3rd floor of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, French Building, Queen's Road.
E. R. HALLIFAX,
Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1928.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LTD.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE.

The Undersigned resumes charge of the above-named Companies as from this date.

By Order of the Board.

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1928.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 17th May, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1927. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 3rd to the 17th May, 1928, both days inclusive.

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General Agents.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1928.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1927, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th May to 25th May. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1928.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1928, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1927, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th May to 25th May. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1928.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1928, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1927, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th May to 25th May. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

PAUL LAUDER,
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Hongkong, 1st May, 1928.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

TO-DAY.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1928.

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Hongkong, May 2, 1928.

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We have authorised Mr. Terence Christopher Thomas Beck to sign per procuracy for our Firm in Hongkong.

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MACAO RACES.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Sunday, 13th May, 1928, (weather permitting) may be obtained from the I.R.C.C. Macao, Causeway Bay Stables and Rotor Advertising Co., Exchange Building.

Entries close at Macao, 2.30 p.m., Thursday, 3rd May.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

SEMI-FINAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES, Green Tie-kets, Cancelled Match.

A REFUND of cost of tickets will be made by Messrs. Moutrie and Co. to holders who purchased from them.

Members and Subscribers of the Club who purchased from the Club will be credited in their Club Accounts.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 5th May, 1928 commencing at 2.30 p.m. The First Ball will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 4th May, 1928.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

Mr. George Offer, a pioneer of the electrical industry, recently celebrated his 101st birthday at his home, Peak Hill, Sydney, where he has lived for over seventy years. Mr. Offer has a simple recipe for longevity: "Do not get excited; don't worry; don't smoke, and drink plenty of milk."

Mr. George Offer, of Anerley Park, S.E., was 108 on Apr. 4. He rises every morning at nine o'clock, and goes downstairs to breakfast. He smokes four cigars a day.

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RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICES are now in operation as follows:—
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It is notified for information that the rate for the Dutch East Indies has been reduced from \$1.00 to 80 cents per word as from April 25th, 1928.

Rates and further particulars on application to the RADIO COUNTER, 1st Floor, Government Building.

Telegraphic Addresses:—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic addresses immediately.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superimposed.

The Postal Service to Swabue and neighbouring places has now been resumed.

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London 6th April... Due May 8.
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London 6th April... Due May 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai... Due May 8.

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Heliow and Heliow... Due May 8.
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(Due Thursday Island 10th May).

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Letters... Due May 8.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia... Due May 8.
Bangkok... Due May 8.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow... Due May 8.
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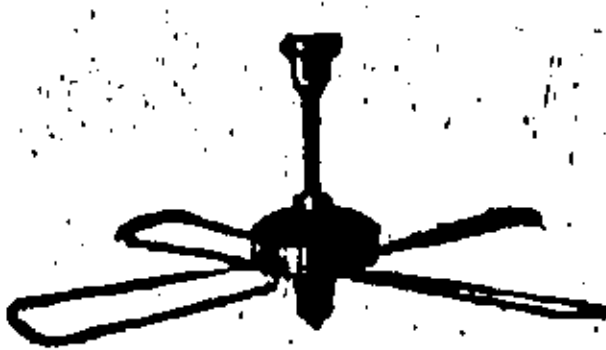
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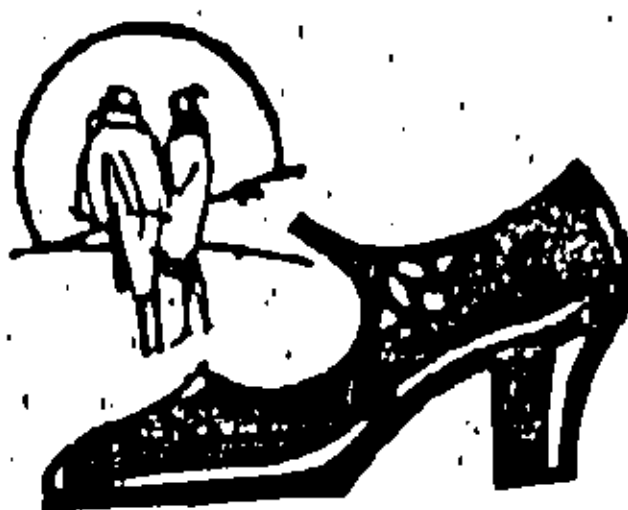
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"THE RING."

ANOTHER BRITISH PICTURE COMING.

Following "The Battles of Coronel and Falkland Islands," another big British film will be screened at the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. This is the boxing drama, "The Ring," described by the London papers as the greatest production ever made at home.

The leading player in "The Ring," is Carl Brisson, who plays the role of a boxer in a country fair whose destiny becomes strangely linked with that of the heavyweight champion, Carl Brisson. His admirably suited to the role, for besides being a great stage favourite, he is a boxing champion of the Danish Navy. The supporting cast includes Lillian Hall-Davies, one of the most popular of the British film stars. The settings for the most part are on a big scale, the final fight in the Albert Hall being described as the best thing of its kind yet done. "The Ring" was written and directed by Alfred J. Hitchcock, who is considered to be one of the most brilliant of the younger British direction.

D. W. G. GRIFFITH FILM.

"THE WHITE ROSE" AT THE WORLD.

"The White Rose," which comes to the World Theatre to-day, as the chief attraction until Saturday, is one of the most outstanding pictures directed by D. W. Griffith and may be classed with such famous productions as "The Birth of a Nation" and "Way Down East," which were also under his direction.

The story of "The White Rose" deals with the lives of an orphan girl and a young divinity student who meet when the latter is making a walking tour to learn of the world and its ways. They fall in love and their romance results in a denouement of compelling power and tender beauty. Among the noted players who take part in the picture are, Ivor Novello, the famous English actor, Mae Marsh, Carol Dempster, and Neil Hamilton.

HILL FEUD STORY.

AN EXCITING FILM AT THE STAR.

"Hell Bent for Heaven," the chief picture at the Star Theatre to-day to Saturday, is a thrilling story of the Caroline mountains. Patsy Ruth Miller, the leading player, is seen as a young mountain girl, for love of whom, family feuds rage and a young religious fanatic engineers a roaring flood. The story is full of dramatic situations, at the same time presenting a fascinating character study of a man whose fervour almost wrecks the lives of those with whom he lives. John Harron plays the part of a young daredevil in love with the mountain girl, frustrating the plans of the fanatic in the latter's jealous attempt at revenge. Gayne Whitman, Gardner James and Wilfred North are included in the excellent cast.

BULGARIAN CYCLONE.

SEVENTY PERSONS INJURED IN A PANIC.

Sofia, May 2.
A cyclone has devastated north Bulgaria and especially damaged Stara Zagora, unroofing houses and partially destroying the mosque. The population was already nervous as a result of the recent earthquake and a fresh panic was created, 70 persons being injured. —Reuter.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Reptile Raincoats.

MOST SUCCESSFUL INNOVATION.

The most perfect imitation of snakeskin may be seen made up into waterproofs. The markings are black and white, and it is difficult to believe that the fabric is not harsh and repellent like the skin of a snake. These reptile raincoats, however, are smooth enough and look exceedingly smart. The markings of a snake are usually very beautiful, although few care to inspect such a reptile closely enough to appreciate them. During the last few years snakeskin has become very popular, and is used for shoes, handbags, and many other things. The waterproof, however, has not joined in the fashion until quite recently, but it appears to be one of the most successful innovations yet made. There is nothing conspicuous about these raincoats, and they are in good taste so far as the pattern and general effect is concerned.

The Glass Age.

The craze for glass ornaments has developed into an established vogue in Paris and each day brings forth its novelty in this medium.

Among the many exhibits at a famous glass gallery in the Champs Elysees are a perfectly plain screen (fourfold) of frosted amber glass, a medieval standard candelabrum of clear glass, and a "lamp" in the form of an orange tree.

Representing Orange Trees.

This tree has leaf-shaped pieces of green glass wired to branches. The oranges are the most convincing imitations of the real things and conceal the tiny bulbs that provide the lighting.

Some very beautiful trees made from clear glass bugles are also shown in these galleries. They, too, are wired, so are comparatively hard-wearing.

Square cut slabs of glass are being used as handles on much of the modern furniture. They look very well in a clear green on the "acetylene" coloured wood that is being mixed with ebony so effectively at the moment.

New Features.



Two outstanding details of the new mode are the diagonal neckline and huge bows.



A Cossack neckline on a blue crepe frock and the correspondingly curved brim of a taffeta hat make for youthful chic.

A Fifty-Fifty Rule.

WOMAN AND HER CLOTHES.

Sometimes women think that if they buy a smart dress it will make them look smart, but my theory is that smart dressing is a fifty-fifty affair, depending for its success equally on the clothes that women select and on the way they wear them. A woman cannot get more out of her clothes than she herself puts into them.

Rhythm, balance and harmony must be carefully studied by the woman who would appear perfectly dressed. A small woman should dress to emphasize her silhouette. But when a woman is large the silhouette has to be straight, and dark, and unbroken by colour, and all her decoration must come towards the centre instead of on the outside line.

Accessories cannot be too much stressed. A woman is as old as her hip line, but if her hip line is a small one any woman from 18 to 38 can and does wear identical gowns, but there is one great distinction: the young girl can have inexpensive and insignificant accessories, but the older woman should wear real suede gloves instead of fabric, real alligator shoes and never imitation, and she must pay great attention to her hat, hands, feet and neckwear, for after 30 a woman is judged by the accessories she carries.

"Marvellous" Englishmen.

Jewellery also is important. There is a reason why, with the same gown, the debutante should use pearls, but her mother, brilliant, but a woman should certainly have some kind of a sparkle mentally—and if she hasn't any mentality, then she had better put it there—in diamonds.

I consider the Englishman marvellous to look at. I have been all over the world and all round it, and no men select and wear clothes in a way to compare with Englishmen.

They set the style standard for the world, and I am deeply grateful to them for their expression of harmony, and proportion, and balance. They prove the point with which I started, that smart dressing is a fifty-fifty affair.

A New Game.

LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS.

A family of gnomes, all beautifully carved and brightly coloured, is the ingenious idea of a woman toy maker who has turned the dull instructional method of teaching children the value of money into a delightful game. There is Mr. and Mrs. Gnome with large bronze faces, brother and sister gnomes, with smaller faces, and various baby gnome with tiny faces. Each face represents, in detail, pennies, halfpennies, and farthings respectively. Each member of the family is made to stand, and, as each is "dressed" in a different colour, identification is simple. Then there is the silver family too.

Another woman has designed the children's first alphabet in soft, brightcoloured felts. Each letter is so well filled with hygienic stuffing that no amount of ill-treatment or cleaning will ever make it lose its shape. Being about four inches in height, they can be easily seen and do away with the accidents which their wooden brothers often occasion.

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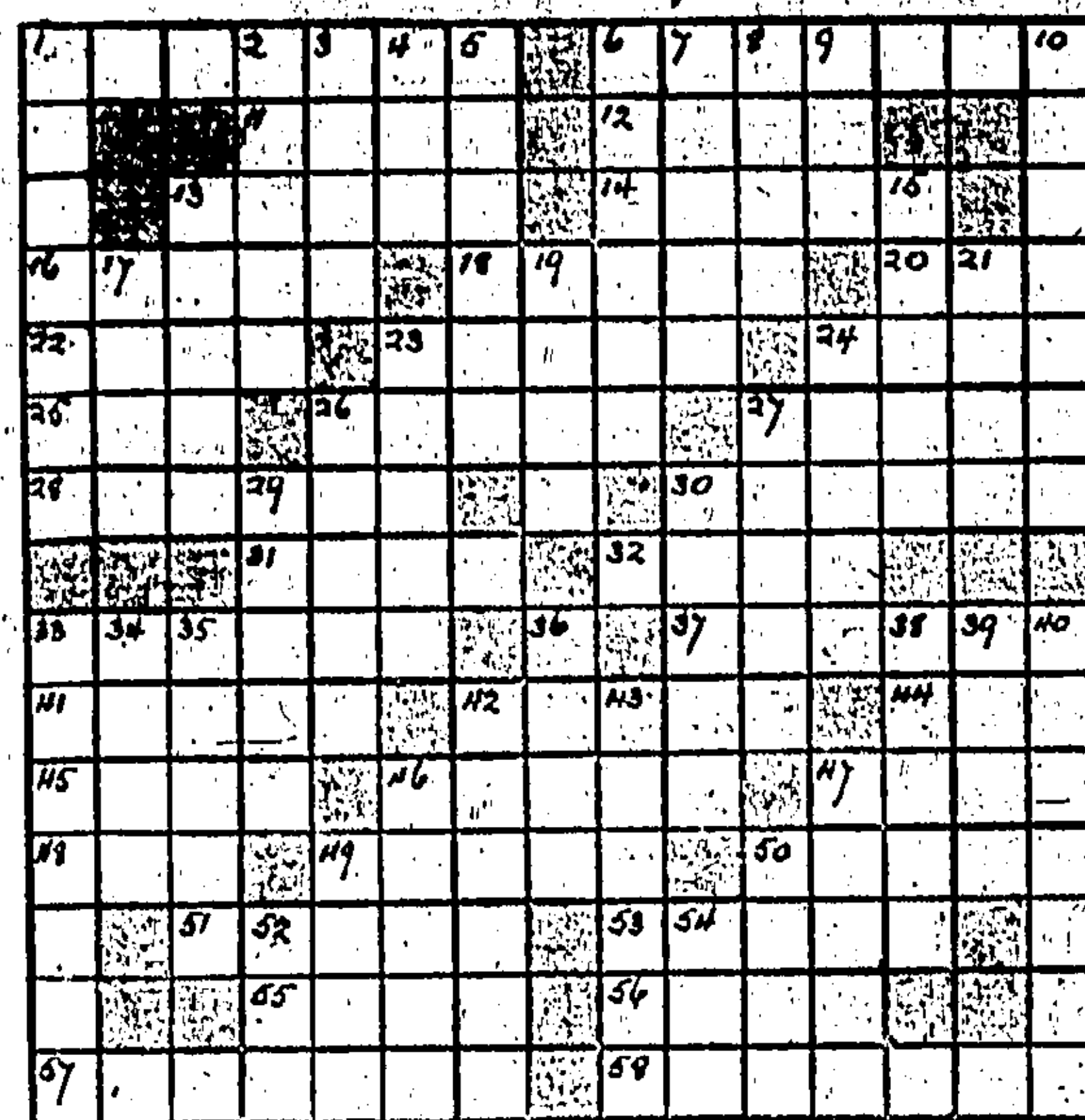
American men generally buy good clothes, but they don't wear them with any distinction. On the other hand American women put a great deal of time, and thought, and physical beauty into everything they put on.

Lessons from the Men.

English women in the day time do not always walk with the same dash that their men do, so at night they are able to surprise and sometimes astonish the world by appearing all of a sudden unexpectedly, and ravishingly beautiful.

Women all over the world could learn a great deal from the way Englishmen dress.—Mlle. Marceline D'Alroy.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



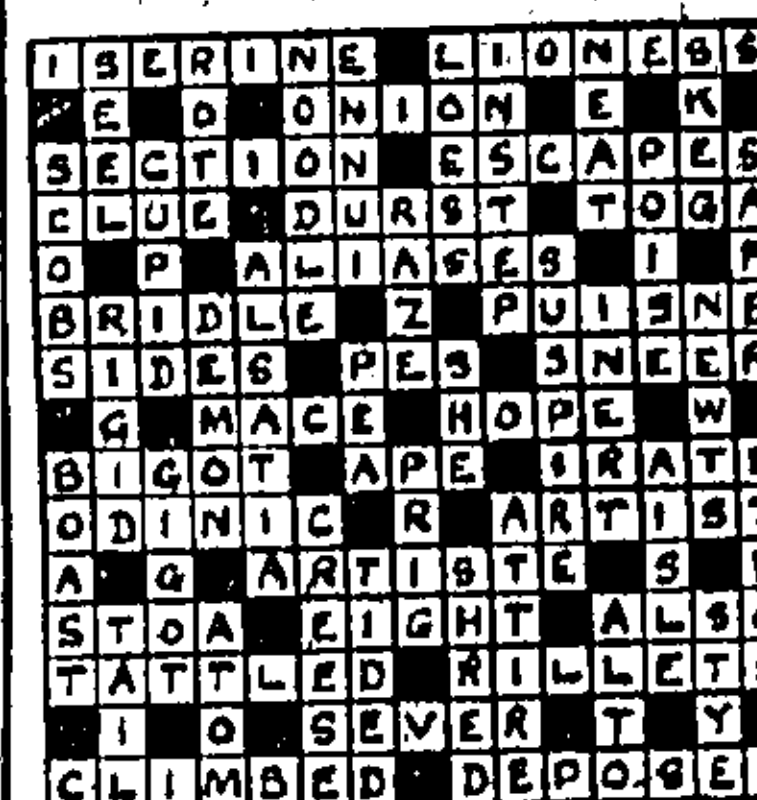
Across.

- 1 Bear.
- 2 Robbers.
- 3 Fly.
- 4 Forthwith.
- 5 State of the U.S.A.
- 6 Kind of cane.
- 7 Burn.
- 8 Stronks.
- 9 Inflammable liquid.
- 10 Tiller.
- 11 Stop.
- 12 Gaming cubes.
- 13 Before.
- 14 Tare.
- 15 Cheat.
- 16 Stopped.
- 17 Fendle.
- 18 Freehold (Shetland).
- 19 Harsh sounds.
- 20 Vixon.
- 21 Botted.
- 22 Otherwise.
- 23 Part of the verb "to be."
- 24 Spherical body.
- 25 Give light.
- 26 Coin.
- 27 Raw metal.
- 28 Small pieces.
- 29 Morning reception.
- 30 Scotch knife.
- 31 Musical study.
- 32 Unoccupied.
- 33 Animals shelter.
- 34 Capot.
- 35 Frame for supporting things.

Down

- 1 Bully.
- 2 Religious song.
- 3 Egg-shaped.
- 4 Moved quickly.
- 5 Anything supported by three feet.
- 6 Subdivision of a county.
- 7 Empty.
- 8 Decays.
- 9 Collection of sayings.

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THE COTTON INDUSTRY

Hongkong, like other centres in the Far East, has a very vital interest in the Lancashire cotton industry, and for that reason there will be general regret that another breakdown has occurred in the attempt between the employers and operatives to reach a settlement on the wages and hours problem. One of the points on which the fresh deadlock has occurred is the proposal by the employers that time occupied in cleaning machinery should be excluded from the 48-hours week. Apparently, every attempt was made to reach a compromise on the points at issue, but finally the conference broke down, and the next step rests with the employers. It is to be hoped that even at this late stage, after so many disappointments, something will emerge from the latest discussions to enable the industry to resume full operations.

Before the War, the industry was in a most prosperous condition, but for the past seven years it has been under a very dark cloud. To such a position has the trade now fallen that manufacturers are at their wits' ends to know how to avoid bankruptcy. In a debate which took place on the state of the industry, in the House of Commons last month, it was rightly said that there has never been any question of incapacity or of inferiority in the technique of the workers, but Labour members argued that the 'rehabilitation' of the industry would not be achieved by reducing wages and increasing hours. Mr. Tom Shaw, in stressing the need for reducing manufacturing costs, declared that the employers were surrounded by "rings" and combines which made their own prices, and which remorselessly squeezed every drop of blood they could out of the industry. He thought the system of merchanting could be developed in such a way as to remove many of the existing difficulties, and urged an exhaustive enquiry by the Government into the whole problem. The Government reply to that suggestion was that the Balfour Committee was very thoroughly investigating the crisis, and that the industry would benefit by large and considered schemes of amalgamation, with a view to the absorption of uneconomic units. The advice given to Lancashire by the President of the Board of Trade was: "Get on with the job yourselves."

Unfortunately, Lancashire has failed in its efforts to solve its own problem, and we fear that further friction between the employers and operatives is inevitable. The worst aspect of these labour disputes is that not only do they tend to extinguish the chances for industrial recovery, but they also adversely affect the general movement towards better relations between employers and employed. It is, however, the considered opinion of the Press at Home that the present state of the cotton industry is, in great part, due to a failure by various sections of the trade to harmonise their viewpoints on vital matters. Unless ways and means can be devised of working as one big industrial unit, we fear the outlook will continue to be dark. These recurring conferences between masters and men have not achieved much as yet, and if agreement is not soon reached, it might be found best to adopt a suggestion put forward some months back—namely, that a new Cotton Control Board be created, representative of employers, merchants and operatives, armed with suitable compulsory powers. Now that the industry is to secure some relief from local taxes, it ought not to be impossible for the various elements to reach agreement on points which have hitherto stood in the way of a solution of the problem.

Another Emergency?

Once again the British Government has been taken seriously to task in the matter of finding employment for the Reservists discharged after a brief period of service in China, and once again the answers must be regarded as thoroughly unsatisfactory. Can anything be imagined less convincing than the main point made that 150 of them had found work? Sir Laming Worthington-Evans must be unduly optimistic if he hopes by such a figure to impress the Labour Party that the Government is earnestly concerning itself with their welfare. This paltry ten per cent. is the strongest justification for the complaints made in the House of Commons, and it would seem that the Government has lost sight of the fact that, having taken many hundreds of men from their jobs to meet a sudden emergency in China, it has a moral obligation to deal justly and fairly by them on their return. The War Office apparently thinks enough has been done by placing their names on an unemployment register. It is time that someone in authority took the problem thoroughly to heart, and regarded it as an emergency needing drastic measures to be introduced with equal facility as those which enabled their call to the Colours. Likewise the Government owes it to itself to dispel allegations that now the Reservists have served their purpose, it has no further use for them. We do not suggest this is true for a moment, but we venture the comment that a great deal more could have been done since their return. If industry cannot absorb them at the moment, State employment could easily be found—anything rather than throwing these 'deserving' men to use Sir Laming Worthington-Evans's expression, on their own resources. The War Minister has spent much time poring over his schemes for the mechanisation of the Army. He might try humanising the War Office for a change.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, May 2.

Paris	124
Brussels	124
Amsterd.	124
Berlin	20.40
Copenhagen	18.20
Vienna	34.675
Helsingfors	193.4
Lisbon	2.3/22
Bucharest	780
Buenos Aires	47.18/16
Shanghai	2/7.11/16
Yokohama	2/11.9/32
New York	4/87.16/10
Geneva	25.22
Stockholm	18.18
Oslo	17.44
Prague	10.44
Madrid	20.375
Athens	87.4
Bombay	1/5.21/32
Hongkong	2/0.11/16
Silver (spot)	26.4
Silver (forward)	26.4

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

WHILE WE DELIBERATE ABOUT BEGINNING, IT IS ALREADY TOO LATE TO BEGIN.—Quintilian.

The B.I. s.s. Takliwa, from Singapore, is due here on Sunday.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows three Chinese cases of small-pox, one British and one American case of diphtheria, and one Chinese case of paratyphoid fever.

At the Magistracy, before Major Willson this morning, a Chinese was charged with snatching \$1,000 in banknotes from another Chinese, but in the absence of the complainant he was discharged.

The attention of cinema-goers is drawn to the special times for D. W. Griffith's production, "The White Rose," at the World Theatre, namely 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 and 9.30. The picture is an unusually long one and begins promptly at these times.

According to a police report, a Chinese woman, twenty-three years of age, attempted to commit suicide by jumping over the verandah of No. 17, Tai Yuen Street, yesterday. She received injuries to her legs and head and was removed to the Government Hospital.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Colonial Secretary, arrived back from Home by the Blue Funnel liner Antenor this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Southern. He will act as Officer Administering the Government when H.E. the Governor leaves on Wednesday next.

Our Swatow correspondent says May Day passed off quietly, the celebration having been merged with the others falling into these few days, and to be carried out on the 4th. The Labour Unions had a meeting, to which each sent a few delegates, in the city headquarters of the Kuomintang.

Many of the public will no doubt make a point of being present at the Club de Recreio on Saturday night, when over thirty juvenile performers will give a "Contra Dance" display. The charge of admission is one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children and for soldiers and sailors in uniform. The proceeds will go towards the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The case was concluded before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, in which a Chinese was charged with being concerned with a district watchman who is not in custody, in the unlawful detention of two refugees from Swatow for a felonious purpose. The defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour and twelve strokes with the birch.

A Chinese hawk, thirty years of age, was drowned in the Tai Po River on Monday afternoon. It appears that he went to the river at about 1 p.m. on Monday for the joint purpose of gathering shells and swimming. At about 2.45 p.m. he was seen to be in difficulties, and waving his hands frantically. He sank before help could be rendered, and the body was recovered, and removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

This morning's Harbour Office reports were up to the average of the past few days in the number of vessels arriving and departing, but freights showed an improvement. British vessels registered a total of 20,000 tons of cargo under both headings, and while there were only six through freights, these were all of high figures. The top returns of the day under all headings were made by British vessels. There were 66 vessels in harbour at 9 a.m., of which 19 were British.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Monotonous Life.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—Whilst everyone will sympathise with "Soldier" when he writes of a monotonous life, I think he must agree that it is, the same for all of us. As he says, if one doesn't go to the cinema, where can one go?

It is, however, impossible to offer the Garrison one mad whirl of festivities. No-one can afford to live like that, and we should all soon be fed up with it. Life in Hongkong is a dull affair, but what would you? What does one do each and every day of the week? Home in England? Yes, the British Army is the finest in the world, and in the monotony of their lives the soldiers are no better off than civilians—and no worse.—Yours, etc., F. H. S. HONGKONG, May 1st, 1928.

PASSING OF H.M.S. "ROBIN."

26 YEARS' SERVICE ON THE WEST RIVER.

FRIEND OF SHIPPING.

The announcement that H.M.S. Robin is to be sold, marks the passing of a gunboat which has seen 26 years' service on the West River and which has on numerous occasions rendered assistance to merchant shipping in the Delta.

H.M.S. Robin left Canton for the last time about six weeks ago when she flew the paying-off pennant and was escorted down the river by H.M.S. Moonen. As she steamed away, the three British gunboats then off Shanghai fired long strings of crackers, the Robin responding.

To mark the departure of the Robin from Canton waters a reception was recently held on board.

Excellent Record.

The gunboat has had a varied history and her 26 years' service is one long record of excellent achievement. The many Commanders of her during her long career must have some interesting stories to relate of the days in Canton when militarists and "Red" officials would commandeer private launches indiscriminately for their own use and when the Robin would swoop down the river to rescue launches flying the British flag. The Chinese authorities in Canton once suggested buying the gunboat, but this did not materialise.

A Friend in Need.

The Robin played a big part in the troubles of 1925 and 1926 and has frequently rendered assistance in cases of piracy. Merchant shipping has come to look upon her as a friend in need and there have been numerous occasions when she has rendered assistance in the time of accidents. Recently she went to the help of the s.s. On Lee which was ashore near Kongmoon, arranging for junks to which the cargo was transferred. Although the Robin took no active part in the punitive expedition which followed the Kowloon piracy, she has often gone to the aid of other ships which have fallen into the hands of pirates.

Recent Tragedy.

A recent tragedy connected with the gunboat was when A. B. Rough was shot in Chinese territory while the Robin was at Samshui. After that occasion, she paid one of her frequent visits to Hongkong and then went up the West River for the last time.

The Robin, which is a ship of 85 tons, was built in 1897. Tenders are now invited for the purchase of her as she lies in the basin of the Naval Depot at Kowloon. If required for further service, the ship can be sold to British nationals only and if bought for breaking-up the vessel has to be completely broken up within twelve months from the date of purchase.

The passing of the Robin coincides with that of the Woodcock and Woodlark, two gunboats built a year later, which have just been withdrawn from service on the Yangtze after very useful careers.

DISCOVERY OF BRAZIL.

ANNIVERSARY MARKED IN HONGKONG.

The British warships in port to-day flew the Portuguese national flag, to mark the anniversary of the discovery of Brazil. The discovery was made in 1499 by Vicente Yanez Pinzon, a companion of Columbus, who sailed along the coast as far as the Amazon and then proceeded to the mouth of the Orinoco. He made no settlement, but took possession of the country in the name of the Spanish Government. In the following year, the Portuguese commander, Pedro Alvares Cabral, appointed by his monarch to follow the course of Vasco de Gama in the East, was driven by adverse winds from his track and he reached the Brazilian coast, anchoring in Porto Seguro.

An altar was erected on Easter Day, mass celebrated in the presence of the natives, the country declared an appanage of Portugal and a stone cross erected in commemoration of the event.

Cabral despatched a small vessel to Portugal to announce his discovery, and, without forming any settlement, proceeded to India. On the arrival of the news in Portugal, King Emanuel invited Amerigo Vesputci to enter his service and despatched him with three vessels to explore the country. For nearly 80 years the Kings of Portugal paid little attention to the new territory, but its colonisation was prosecuted by subjects of the Portuguese monarchy who traded there chiefly for Brazil wood.

The Very Idea!

The landlord of the small country inn was in a ferment of excitement. It was not every day that he received a telegram from an archbishop, booking accommodation for a night, and the good man hardly knew whether he was on his head or his heels.

He marshalled his small staff in front of him, and gave them the most explicit instructions as to how they were to comport themselves before Lordship, and their method of address.

To the youthful "buttons" in particular, he was solemnly impressive. "Ye'll mind, noo, Tamme, when ye tak up his Lordship's shavin'-water? 'The mornin', ye'll chup discreetly at the door, wait till he answers, an' say then, 'It's the boy, my Lord!'"

Tammie muttered over his instructions, and swore he would "mind."

The great man arrived, dined, and retired for the night. Next morning the "buttons" ascended with the hot water, his knees quaking.

Tap! Tap! A great voice roared. "Well, what! Who's there?"

"The Lord, ma boy!"

A dog that can pronounce words has been discovered in America.

—Cabled report.

I love my dog and my dog loves me!

And my dog talks, too, and he says, says he:

"When I feel fed up, when I feel all blue,

I just go moochin',—and why can't you?"

"When I'm mad I fight, or I tear a cat—

Whatta YOU do when you feel like that?"

"I got a collar, and wear it, so!

But it ain't like yours—for to work in—No!

"I pay no tax and I got no debts,

I got no conscience and no regrets—"

When my dog talks like that to me,

I wish he were I and that I were he.

Two Europeans have accepted a challenge to attempt to undergo the Hindu fire-walking ceremony at Maritzburg.

The ceremony as carried out by Hindu fanatics consists of walking in a pit of red-hot coals, whence they claim to emerge unscathed.

The Europeans are now undergoing the usual Hindu preparation. They are foregoing all fish, flesh, eggs, alcoholic liquor, and tobacco, and have only one meal each day. They have to bathe twice daily, at sunset and sunrise, after which they pray and sit in contemplation of God for ten minutes.

On the day of the ceremony they will wear yellow robes. A sacred knot will be tied around their wrists, and after bathing in the river they will encircle the local temple and the fire pit, and then plunge in the glowing furnace.

Proprietor (indignantly)—"You come into my restaurant, you order a glass of water, you drink it, and you calmly walk out!"

Sandy—"Well, what was ye expectin' me to do; stagger out?"

Shoreditch woman. The tyre of the motor went off like a pistol shot. Solicitor: How do you know a pistol shot? Woman: My husband was at the front and has described it.

Man at Southend, when asked to plead: Somehow I do not feel that I am guilty.

Woman who had been fined 10s. at Southend: If you knew how hard up I am you would not fine me at all.

Debtor at Shoreditch County Court: I have always been taught that you might get caught if you kept books, so I have never done so.

Mr. Bingley, Marylebone magistrate, to a night watchman: It always looks to me such a delightful task: You have a lovely fire and sit there and smoke all night. Judge Sir Alfred Tobin at Westminster: What is the use of counsel, except to get one out of a bunker, to use a golf term?

A White Wyandotte hen belonging to F. Parker, of Weelsby House, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire, continues to defy all trade union regulations by doubling her output. Experts say even forty-niners in the poultry world are not expected to do this. When a pullet, it began to lay two eggs a day. As the other hens appeared to resent this, the Wyandotte had to be segregated to save her from serious injury. Now she has commenced laying two or more eggs a day, and her record for one week was: Sunday, one; Monday, two; Tuesday, one; Wednesday, two; Thursday, two; Friday, none, and Saturday, four.

STOLE STUDEBAKER CAR.**SOLDIER GETS THREE-MONTH SENTENCE.****AN AMAZING FRAUD.**

Harold Cole (24), a private in the Queen's Royal Regiment, stationed at Shamshui, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of larceny by false pretences of a five-seater Studebaker motor car on April 15th.

Chief Detective Inspector T. Murphy conducted the case for the prosecution.

The full charge against the defendant was that he, on the 15th April, 1928, at Kowloon, did by purporting to take public motor car No. 374 from the South Asia Garage for the inspection of a prospective buyer, obtain possession of the car and the licence for same, valued at \$700, from one Lai Sui, with intent to defraud.

After reading the charge to the defendant, his Worship asked Cole if he pleaded guilty or not guilty.

"Guilty, Sir," replied the defendant.

Sold to Contractor.

Chief Detective Inspector Murphy, outlining the case, said that on March 15th a Chinese contractor named Lai Sui bought a motor car with the intention of using it as a public car. He paid \$600 for the vehicle and after the purchase he discovered that certain repairs were essential and he took it to the South Asia Garage of No. 15, Pakhoi Street. Whilst the car was undergoing the necessary repairs, the original owner, two weeks later, decided that he would not be able to run only one car profitably. He decided to sell the car if he could obtain a reasonable price for the vehicle.

He commissioned the owner of the South Asia Garage to dispose of the car at the figure of \$700 after the repairs had been effected. The seller was to receive 5 per cent. commission.

Joined Garage.

It appeared that on April 3rd, the defendant joined the garage as a mechanic, or as his knowledge of motor cars justified his engagement. No salary was fixed, but the owner had in his mind to pay him \$100 per month, with board and lodging. He knew that the defendant was a soldier at the Shamshui Camp, but he was led to believe by Cole that he had already purchased his discharge and if he were employed he would be able to procure a certain amount of business from Shamshui. The proprietor also had this in mind when Cole was engaged.

On April 10th a telephone message was received at the Stubbs Road garage from a man who described himself as Mr. Munson, of the South Asia Garage. The message was to the effect that the speaker had a car for sale at \$500. This message was repeated on subsequent days and on April 13th, certain employees of the Stubbs Road Garage formed themselves into a syndicate and proposed to purchase this car.

The employees of the Stubbs Road Garage went to the South Asia Garage and saw the defendant. A discussion took place, but no price was mentioned that day. The next day, the prospective purchasers again went to see the defendant who asked \$500 for the car. The visitors regarded the price as exorbitant and left. They were shortly afterwards overtaken by the defendant on a motor cycle. Cole told them that he wanted to close the deal as soon as possible, as he was going to Canton on the following Saturday.

Bought for \$230.

It was not till the following day that an agreement was arrived at and this was when the defendant made the offer to dispose of the car for \$230, which was accepted. The prospective buyers again went to Kowloon and saw the defendant, but as he did not have the licence for the car then, they would not close the deal. They were put off for half an hour and on their return at the appointed time the defendant was in possession of the licence.

The sum of \$230 less five per cent. commission or rebate on the sale was given to the defendant who actually received \$207. He drove the car along Nathan Road as far as the Duro Garage, when he left the party and was not seen until he was brought back under military escort from Canton last Saturday.

On April 16th, the syndicate which bought the car finally sold it, in the same condition as they had purchased it, for \$510. The car was delivered to the new owner and it was re-licensed as a private vehicle.

Syndicate's Loss.

Nothing more was heard of the incident until the defendant's re-

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EXTRADITION CASE RULINGS.**SHOULD FOREIGN WARRANT BE PRODUCED?****A CANTON MURDER.**

A number of legal points regarding the operation of the extradition law as between Hongkong and China, established by the Treaty of Tientsin, which provoked lively arguments in the recent *habeas corpus* proceedings before Mr. Justice Wood, were again taken up in connexion with another application for the surrender of an alleged fugitive offender from Kwangtung before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo asked his Worship to make a ruling as to whether the requisition for the surrender and the formal warrant for the arrest of the accused should be produced before his Worship.

No Obligation.

His Worship said it was clear from the authorities that there was no obligation on the Crown to produce the requisition. The Governor's Order declares that the requisition has been received, and it is not within the province of the Magistrate's Court to demand the surrender of the requisition.

Mr. Lo:—Is that your worship's view as to the requisition? With a view to further applications in this case, I feel it my duty to give an answer, as far as I can, on that point.

His Worship:—Are you asking for the written production of the original requisition? I imagine Mr. Somerset Fitzroy may be prepared to meet you.

Mr. Fitzroy, who appeared for the Crown, replied that he had the requisition with him, but did not propose to produce it at all. He viewed that the Governor's order to the Magistrate was sufficient, and that it represented the foundation and limits of the Magistrate's jurisdiction.

Mr. Lindell:—The practice in the past has been for the requisition paper to be produced and the translation to be proved.

Foreign Warrant.

Mr. Lo:—That is the established law. In answer to that I have to ask for rulings on another point. I ask for the production of the original requisition as well as the foreign warrant of arrest.

His Worship:—There is nothing in the Ordinance about a foreign warrant of arrest.

Mr. Lo, after referring to the Home Act and contrasting it with the local Ordinance, admitted that the latter did not make provision for such foreign warrant, but he pressed the Court to give its independent ruling on a fair and reasonable basis, such as that underlying the extradition treaties which Great Britain has made with other countries, excepting China. He quoted extracts from such treaties and also legal authorities in pursuance of the point that a foreign warrant of arrest must accompany the requisition.

"Reasonable Basis."

The foreign accusation and warrant of arrest was absent from the present proceedings, admittedly due to the limitations of the Tientsin Treaty, but that was no reason why the fugitive should not be given the benefit of an independent ruling from the Court on a fair and reasonable basis.

Mr. Fitzroy said the rulings asked for by Mr. Lo were already given in Mr. Justice Wood's recent judgment. As regards the second point—that of a foreign warrant—Mr. Fitzroy agreed with Mr. Lo that Mr. Justice Gompertz did leave it open in one case, but he (Mr. Fitzroy) did press it before Mr. Justice Wood who then gave a ruling on the point in his recent judgment. This was to the effect that the point was inoperative in the case of the Tientsin Treaty.

Purely Executive Act.

His Worship ruled as regards the first of Mr. Lo's points, that the receipt of the requisition is a purely executive act, concerning only the executive and the authorities of other countries; that it does not concern his Court, and that the Court has no power to compel its production.

On the second point of the necessity for a foreign warrant before extradition proceedings could be taken, His Worship said he would reserve his decision until the resumption at the next hearing.

Charged With Murder.

Mr. Fitzroy then opened his case.

The fugitive, Wong Him, is charged with murder by shooting of a man in the district of Lung Chi Wo, Kwangtung Province. The murder occurred during Communist troubles on December 11th of last year, near the Five-Eyed Bridge.

The hearing was adjourned.

SIR PAUL CHATER'S WILL DISPUTE.**IMPORTANT DECISION DELIVERED.****NO POWER TO INVEST IN ORDINARY SHARES.****WILL NOT AMBIGUOUS.**

Judgment was delivered by Sir Henry Gollan in the Supreme Court this morning in the appeal heard before the Full Court last month in connexion with matters arising out of the administration of the estate of the late Sir Paul Chater.

The points before the Court were concerned with the definition of terms in the will, and the income to which certain trust funds were entitled.

The appellant was the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (executor), of Messrs. Deacons, the respondents being the official trustee of Bengal, Mr. J. T. Bagram, and Mr. E. Sadick, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Deacons.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., appeared for the executor, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon for the official trustee of Bengal, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin on behalf of Mr. Bagram.

Power of Investment.

Sir Henry Gollan said:—The first portion of this appeal is concerned with the construction of clause 20 of the testator's will, which contains his directions to his trustees for investment of moneys. The appellants here seek a declaration that by its terms the trustees are empowered to invest in ordinary shares of certain incorporated companies specified in the clause. It is suggested that such a power is to be found in either or both of two phrases therein. The first is "in or upon the stocks or funds or securities of any corporation municipal, local or otherwise; and the second is "in or upon the debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, preference shares, preference stock, ordinary stock of any company incorporated in the United Kingdom or elsewhere."

Appellant's Construction.

It has been argued in the first place, on behalf of the appellants, that the word "securities" in the passage quoted above, should be treated as meaning "investments."

Mr. Justice Farwell has held that the term "securities," as used in the will which was asked to construe, bore its well defined, primary meaning of "money secured on property," and did not extend to stocks and shares in railway and other companies.

In "In re Rayner" the testator declared that "all moneys liable to be invested under this, my will, may be invested in such securities as my trustees in their absolute discretion shall think fit; and I authorise my trustees to continue or leave any moneys invested at my death in or upon the same securities."

As pointed out Mr. Justice Stirling at the appeal:—"If, in the second of these sentences, the word 'securities' is limited to money secured on property, the result is that the trustees are limited to investments in property."

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RESISTING LABOUR DEMANDS.**DUTCH BANK AT SWATOW TO CLOSE.****BUS CO. CRIPPLED.***(Our Own Correspondent.)*

Swatow, May 1.

The local branch of the Dutch Bank (Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank) is being closed.

The story goes that the Chinese clerks threatened a strike for higher salaries earlier in the year, and that about that time an inspection of the Bank was taking place. The representative from headquarters decided that the amount of business done by the Bank scarcely justified its carrying on, and that if there were to be labour trouble it would be better to forestall it, and on his report, it was determined to close down.

The Chinese Foreign Clerks' Union, instead of gaining higher salaries for their members, have lost them their positions, and are said to take the view, difficult for foreigners to appreciate, that the Bank having opened business here has no right to close!

The Motor Bus Company was not in such a good position as the Bank for resisting crippling demands. The local administration put on such heavy taxation that it became bankrupt, in spite of the fact that it was doing a roaring business. It has accordingly been taken over by the Kuomintang, a solution illustrating the course of one kind of Socialism.

TUNG WAH EASTERN HOSPITAL.**TO-MORROW'S STONE-LAYING CEREMONY.**

An interesting ceremony is to take place at Soekunpo to-morrow afternoon, when His Excellency the Governor is to lay the foundation-stone of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital. The function takes place at 3 p.m.

The new hospital has been planned for the convenience of the suffering poor in the eastern district, and it will be situated in Soekunpo Valley, the Government having granted a free site of about 50,000 square feet. The complete scheme provides for five sections, but at the moment only the first section is to be proceeded with. This will have accommodation for more than a hundred beds. The building will be of three storeys, and there will be lifts to all floors.

For construction of the first section, a sum of over \$156,000 will be needed, whilst another lakh of dollars will be required for fittings. Further big sums will have to be raised for equipment and maintenance.

So far, over \$380,000 has been raised amongst the Chinese community, the latest donation being a sum of \$1,000 by Mr. Lo Lin-nin, the Deputy Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, made yesterday. The Directors of the Hospital intend shortly to make an appeal for further funds from European firms and the general public.

FALKLANDS BATTLE FILM.**GRAPHIC BRITISH PICTURE AT THE QUEEN'S.****NOT TO BE MISSED.**

Hongkong had its first opportunity yesterday of witnessing the big film, "The Battles of Coronel and Falkland Islands," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. There were packed houses, and the unanimous verdict was that the picture is a great triumph for the British film industry. It is more than that, of course, for it records a brilliant chapter in naval history and enables the public to gain a very clear conception of what a modern sea battle is like.

Produced under the direction of the Admiralty and the Navy League, with the assistance of an advisory committee, the picture has been splendidly conceived. So well assembled is it that we are given not only the grim and graphic scenes of the actual naval engagements, but interesting peeps as well into Admiralty activity and the hurried refting of the Invincible and Indefatigable at Devonport dockyard during those anxious days when German warships were a danger to our trade communications. The actual happenings have been closely followed throughout. Particularly gratifying is the spirit in which the film has been produced; there has been no attempt made to show the Germans in any other light than that of the very gallant enemies that they were.

The characterisation of the various personalities who figured in these battles is, on the whole, excellent, this being especially so in the case of Vice-Admiral Sturdee and Admiral Von Spee. To old residents of Hongkong who remember the Kent and the Monmouth, as well as the Scharrhorst and Gneisenau, in Eastern waters, some of the reality of the engagements is detracted from by reason of the fact that modern ships had to be employed in making the film, but, none the less, the picture can be described as profoundly moving drama, which no-one should miss seeing.

Appropriately enough, the big film is preceded by a Pathe novelty gazette showing the Empire's fighting forces, for which well-known British airs have been specially set to music by Mr. Grovins, these being finely rendered by the Queen's orchestra. Another feature during the showing of this gazette was the singing of "Land of Hope and Glory" by Miss Doris Woods, who took the place of her sister at short notice owing to the latter's indisposition and who was loudly applauded for the excellent manner in which she interpreted this stirring air.

THE 2,000 GUINEAS.**FLAMINGO WINS BY A HEAD.**

London, May 2.

The Two Thousand Guineas, the first of the season's classics, for three-year-olds, run at Newmarket to-day, resulted as follows:

Flamingo (5/1) 1.
Royal Minstrel (7/2) 2.
Ocurry (33/1) 3.

There were seventeen starters. Won by a head, with a length and a half between second and third.—*Reuter.*

A British wireless message states that the winner is owned by Sir Laurence Phillip and Royal Minstrel by Captain Gough. Lord Derby's Fairway, which was strongly fancied, was scratched owing to indisposition.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?**TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.**

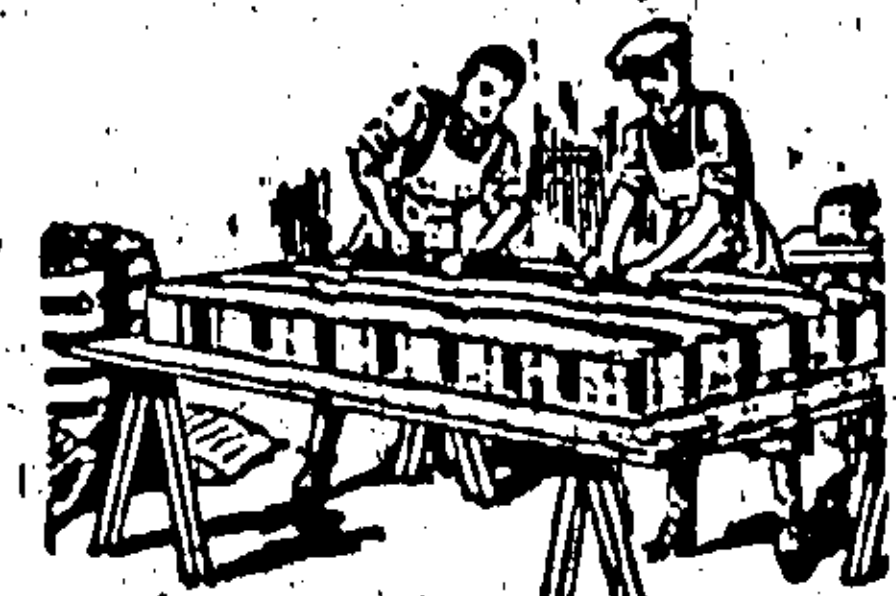
The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*:

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 Which is the largest measured star?
- 2 Why is Mongolian hair straight and negro hair frizzy?
- 3 What fresh-water fish has taken to "exploiting the sea"?
- 4 Whence comes our standard literary English?
- 5 What are halogens?
- 6 What animal is considered the sole living representative of man's remotest ancestor?
- 7 Define "absolute zero."
- 8 Which is Britain's most famous monument of antiquity?
- 9 Where in man is the remnant of a central third eye?
- 10 Name the book usually considered the first novel published in the English language.
- 11 State the maximum speed at which anything has been proved to travel.
- 12 What are the Estates of the Realm?

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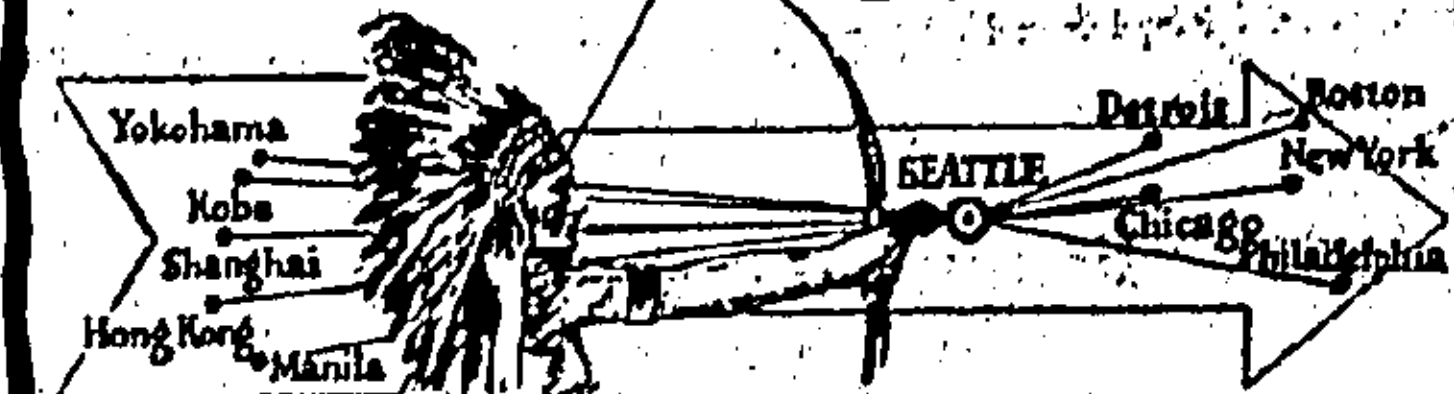
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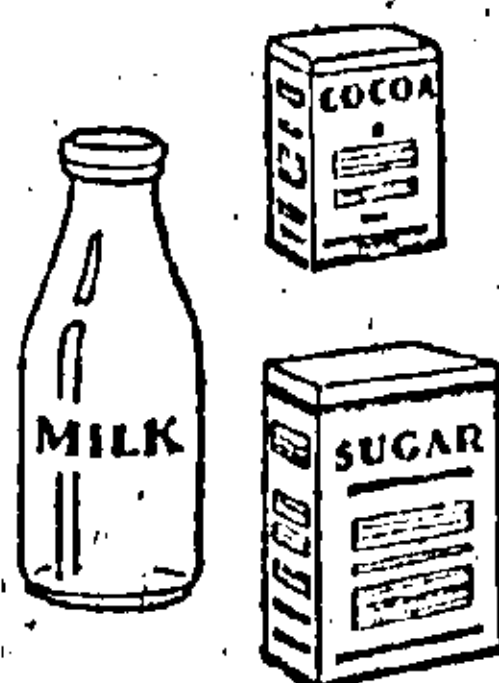
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INTERESTING SCHOOL MATCH.

On the Diocesan Boys' School ground yesterday, St. Stephen's College, in a hard fought game, were defeated by 55 games to 44. Scores in detail were:

Lee Hun Kia and Yau Siu Chiu (St. Stephen's) lost to Lee Iau Pit, Wong Cheong Kee, 4-7; beat Ma Chui Cheong and Pong Pon Fong, 8-3; beat F. Shirazee and D. H. Anderson, 7-4.

Lee Hua Ngnah and Lo Kwang Sing (St. Stephen's) lost to Lee Sing (St. Stephen's) and Wong Cheong Kee, 4-7; beat Ma Chui Cheong and Pong Pon Fong, 8-3; lost to F. Shirazee and D. T. N. Anderson, 2-9.

Ko Peek Bo and Chan Som Mong (St. Stephen's) lost to Lee Iau Pit and Wong Cheong Kee, 1-10; lost to Ma Chui Cheong and Pong Pon Fong, 3-8; lost to F. Shirazee and D. T. N. Anderson, 2-9.

VOLLEY BALL.

DIOCESAN BOYS BEAT
YAU MATI.

The Yau mati Government School played the Diocesan Boys' School on the Government School ground on Wednesday.

Diocesan Boys' School won by 21-18 and 21-13.

FOOTBALL FORECAST
COMPETITION.LAST OPPORTUNITY OF
WINNING \$50.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English League matches (to be played on Saturday next, May 5th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the weeks August 29—September 24.

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Stoke v Leeds.

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SIR PAUL CHATERS
WILL DISPUTE.

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sult would be that if the testator at the time of his death had standing in his own name two parcels of shares one being an investment of his own while the other was only security for an advance of money, the trustees would be at liberty to retain the latter but not the former. I think that such course would be "capricious" and without any intelligible motive on the part of the testator, who, it is to be remembered, was a business man."

Well Defined Meaning.

In the clause which we are being asked to construe, the word "securities" appears three times in different collocations:—(1) "Public Stocks or Funds or Government Securities of the United Kingdom" etc. (2) "Purchase or Mortgage of any freehold, leasehold or chattel real securities in the United Kingdom" etc. (3) "Stocks or funds or securities of any corporation municipal, local or otherwise in the United Kingdom" etc.

In the first two places above referred to I think there can be no doubt that the word "securities" is used in what Mr. Justice Farwell in "In re Rayner" supra, calls its well defined primary meaning of "money secured on property." I see no reason for thinking that it is used in a different sense in the third place in which it appears.

Special Provisions.

It has been argued that the words "corporation," municipal, local, or otherwise" includes incorporated companies of all kinds; I cannot agree with this argument. I am of opinion that that expression is confined to corporations of a municipal administration or semi-public character, particularly in view of the fact that special provision is made in clause 20 for investment in "debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages" of railway or other companies incorporated and carrying on business in the United Kingdom and other places.

In the next place it was argued that a power to invest in shares should be inferred from the presence of the word "stock" in the closing part of clause 20. In the clause which we are considering the testator has given his trustees power to invest in "preference shares preference stock," but so far as the language of the clause goes he limits their power of investment to ordinary stock and makes no reference to ordinary shares.

Would Have Said So.

It is difficult to understand why, if the testator desired to give his trustees power to invest in ordinary shares he did not say so. He has expressly distinguished preference shares from preference stock, and in other cases he does not empower, in express terms, to take shares paid up or partly paid up (clause 17, C. and F. of the will); and if he had wished to give them, under clause 20, a similar discretion, this could have been conferred on them in clear terms.

In my opinion, therefore, both on the authority of "In re Willis" and on the language used by the testator, the trustees have no power to invest the moneys of the estate in ordinary shares.

Evidence was tendered to show that on the Hongkong Stock Exchange "stock" and "shares" are synonymous terms, that no public company, registered in Hongkong, has in fact converted any part of its capital into ordinary stock and that the testator, who was the most prominent figure in the commercial life of the Colony and interested in most of the big local registered company, must be taken to have used the expression "ordinary shares."

Two Way Argument.

But that is an argument which cuts both ways, assuming that extrinsic evidence is admissible in a case like the present, where the words actually used are not ambiguous, and the context goes to show, as has been pointed out, that the expression "ordinary stock" in the will is used in its ordinary and primary sense. The testator knew local commercial conditions and usages intimately, and must have been acquainted with the fact that the term "stock" was locally used to mean shares whether fully paid up or not, and it can be strongly argued that he used the expression "ordinary stock" in its ordinary sense deliberately; and that where he intended that his trustees should have the power to hold shares, as distinguished from stock, he gave them that power in express terms as under clause 17, C. and F.

Words not Ambiguous.

In my opinion the words used are not ambiguous and there is nothing in the language of the instrument or in the attendant

TSINGTAO DEFECTION
FEARED.NORTHERN FORCES IN
DIFFICULTIES.

Shanghai, May 2.

Chiang Kai-shek yesterday afternoon left Yenchow for Tsinan to where he will remove his field headquarters.

Fong Chen-wu, whose cavalry corps is stated to have been largely responsible for the capture of Tsinan has been appointed garrison commander thereof.

It is officially stated that the Nationalists have captured Chucheng and Kuoai, the latter being fifteen miles northwest of Kiaochow. It is also announced that Tsoh Peng-ting, commanding the Shantung troops at Tsingtao is going over to the Nationalists. The surrender is going on.

The situation in Tsinan is quiet. All business houses and shops which hitherto have been closed for fear of looting by the Shantungers are reopening and women and children are appearing in the streets as usual.—Reuter.

Ankuochun Defeat Reported.

Peking, May 2.

It is reported and generally believed that the Ankuochun was defeated in north Shansi and forced to withdraw to Tatungfu. Three thousand five hundred wounded men from Tatungfu arrived to-day.—Reuter.

Situation at Chefoo.

Changtcho Evacuated.

Shanghai, May 2.

The Northerners have evacuated Changtcho and Hantun, and are falling back on the Peking-Hankow Railway, probably to Paoingfu, preparing to take up positions on the Paoingfu-Tschow defence line.—Reuter.

The Ministry of Health states that the terms of reference to the Tetra-Ethyl Committee, of which Sir Frederick Wallis is Chairman, are: "To inquire into the possible dangers to health resulting from the use of motor spirit containing lead tetra-ethyl or similar lead-containing compounds, and to report what precautions, if any, are desirable for the protection of the public or of individuals in connexion with the use or handling of such motor spirit."

New Aspect.

The second part of the motion asks that the decision below, on clause 6 in the summons, be reversed. This clause deals with the income to which certain cestui que trustments under the will are entitled pending the appropriations intended for them. It was agreed in the court below that these persons were entitled to receive an income calculated according to a conventional rate of interest under the rule in the case of "Howe v Earl of Dartmouth," 7 VES 150. The judge in the court below applied that rule after hearing argument directed to the rate of interest only. Following the decision in the case of "Gubbay v Gubbay" (1923) 18 H.K.L.R. P 47, he directed that the rate of eight per cent. per annum should be applied to the calculation of the maximum claim of the cestui que trust.

This matter has here assumed an entirely new aspect. It has been noticed for the first time on appeal that the testator himself has provided in clause 7 of his will expressly for the disposition of all the net rents, profits, and income arising from the estate until the sale calling in, and conversion thereof.

Rule Does Not Arise.

The task therefore of applying any rule of law does not arise. There is no necessity for us to answer the question here raised in detail. It is enough to say that the matter is governed by clause 7 of the will and if, after the indication, the parties are unable to agree, they may then, if so advised, apply to the court for directions.

On this point the appeal must be allowed accordingly. The costs of all parties here and below shall be paid as between solicitor and client, from the estate.

A note attached to the judgment by Sir Peter Grain states:—I entirely concur in the judgment delivered by the learned Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Wood states:—I concur in the judgment delivered by my brother, the learned Chief Justice.

"ROYAL OAK" PRINCIPALS.



The three British naval officers involved in the trouble aboard the battleship Royal Oak. Left to right they are Captain K. G. B. Dewar, Commander H. M. Daniel, and Rear Admiral Bernard Collard.

"LYEEMUN" UNDER
NEW OWNERS.RECENT RECEPTIONS IN
SAIGON.

The s.s. Lyeemun (ex-Gorgon), now owned by the Wo Fat Sing Company, entered this morning with 2,700 tons of rice, completing her maiden trip under the new house flag between Hongkong and Saigon.

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On arrival at Saigon on April 26th, a reception was held for Chinese and the ship being thrown open to visitors, it is estimated that at least 3,000 residents look advantage of the invitation.

On April 28th, the European community of the port were entertained on board, over sixty attending, among whom were the port officials and representatives of the leading business houses. On both occasions there was the usual cracker-firing and displays associated with events of this nature.

The "Lyeemun" returned to Hongkong with 30 first-class passengers and 300 deck travellers, in addition to the cargo mentioned.

STOLE STUDEBAKER
CAR.

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turn on Saturday. The syndicate had now repaid the \$510 to the last purchaser and they themselves were out of pocket to the extent of \$207, plus transport and storage charges.

No action was taken against them for receiving a stolen car, because the original owner of the car gave no written stipulation of the price he required. The receipt for the \$230 to the employees of the Stubbs Road Garage was made out by the defendant.

His Worship:—Have you anything to say, defendant?

Defendant:—No, your worship.

His Worship:—Is anything known against him?

C. D. I. Murphy:—Not by fingerprints your Worship. I might point out to your Worship that the defendant was living at the Garage. He was there from April 5th to April 15th.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

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The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following donations to the funds of the St. John Ambulance Brigade:

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Evidence that a married couple had occupied a cottage on the Underley Estate of Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck at a rent of 1s. 2d. a week, the owner paying rates, was given at Kirkby Lonsdale Police Court when the owner's agent applied for an ejectment order. The agent described the rent as nominal, the tenants, he said, being informed when going into occupancy 18 years ago, that the cottage might be required at any time for a gamekeeper. The shooting having now been let, accommodation had to be found for the keeper. The agent added that the tenant owed £4 10s. arrears of rent, and did no work, though his wife went out to work. An ejectment order was made and suspended for 28 days.

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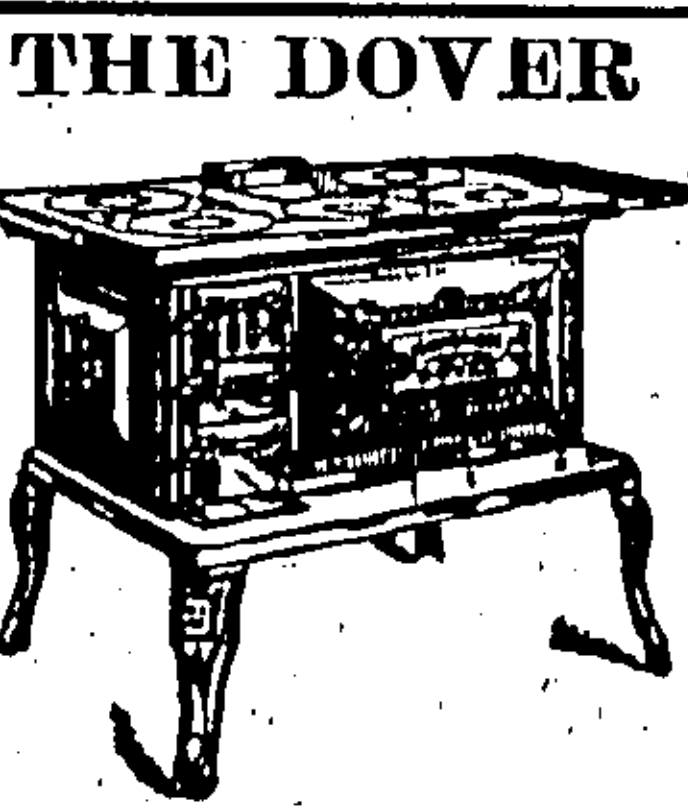
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"HISTORIC MACAO."

AUTHOR'S DEFENCE AGAINST CHARGE.

As reported by cable from Macao at the weekend, Mr. C. A. Montalto de Jesus, author of the book "Historic Macao," was proceeded against by the Government for certain statements contained in the book.

Mr. de Jesus was charged with making certain statements considered to be an abuse of the "Press Law." He was fined \$400, and costs, with the alternative of forty days' imprisonment, but the sentence awaits confirmation by the Supreme Court at Goa.

The defence was conducted by Dr. Felix Horta who made a brilliant address at the conclusion of the case. Mr. Montalto de Jesus also presented a lengthy address in which he sought to justify the reasons for which the offending phrases were made. A full report of the case is not yet to hand, but the following is the defendant's speech.

The press law seeks to uphold public order and decency in suppressing seditious or immoral publications, lawfully banned. Now, in my book "Historic Macao" there is nothing which may be fairly held as a breach of that law; nor was it by the Court's order; nor was the work confiscated and suppressed at Macao, without my having been tried first, or the book having been lawfully condemned.

As a scrupulous historian, I availed myself of the freedom warranted by constitutional law to fulfil my civic duty in pointing out administrative and popular shortcomings, only with the view of remedying them for the public welfare, as is freely done in all democratic countries that prize their own improvement and warrant freedom of thought in this regard.

The criticism impartially made by me, though stern, is justifiable and well-meant, whether of Macao or elsewhere. On the other hand, it is likewise undeniable that my book seeks to vindicate the contested Portuguese sovereignty in many instances still better in the second than in the first edition, besides relinishing many malicious aspersions which from abroad are systematically and freely levelled at Macao, with inextinguishable harm, morally and materially. It is only in my book that efforts are duly made to run down and foil the damning malevolence and machinations which tend to consummate the ruin of the discredited and helpless colony, whose situation is day by day becoming more precarious and crucial, amidst much empty talk and illusions on the brink of perdition.

Yet, among the foes of truth the facts are pharisaically perverted to the point of holding as anti-patriotic the only work which fearlessly and, in due time, aims only at redeeming and safeguarding the hapless, historic colony, as well as to spare the unfortunate mother-country greater responsibilities in this ominous international situation, wherein Macao figures as the most vulnerable and imperilled point before the new anti-foreign policy of China above all, and the traditional pretensions of China to dominate or recover Macao.

Petty, Personal Spite.

Already, in the first edition of the work, therefore, I suggested the internationalisation of Macao as the only means of attaining its desired renaissance; and nobody then opposed this mere suggestion. In such a regime, of course, Portugal's representative would have the place of honour; the Portuguese in general would have due consideration and unusual facilities to develop national interests and the commercial resurgence of Macao, doing away once for all with the glaring immoralities and degradations as well as constant aspersions by foreigners and even Chinese.

Nevertheless, in the second edition, and in face of a situation more than ever critical, the same redeeming suggestion raised a blind campaign, caused by petty personal spite or private interests, and accelerated by a biased article published in two Hongkong papers. This was enough to determine the work's condemnation, independently of the court.

Instead of subscribing three hundred copies for the Government, as he had promised me, Governor Mota Magalhães precipitately ordered the confiscation of all copies at Macao, trusting to the intrigues and "the biased Hongkong article. It was pretended that the work contained "criminal matters subversive of our sovereignty." Without due judicial authorisation, the confiscation was effected even in private domiciles. For lack of legal sanction, some owners refused to hand over their copies, which were not exacted by the police consequently.

By the decree of 11th April, 1907, 3rd September, 1925, and 27th June, 1927, no authority may, under any pretext or for any reason, confiscate or by any other reason obstruct the free circulation of any publication, under penalty of dismissal and fine, being moreover liable to indemnify losses and damages. Whether by previous or subsequent law the confiscation, effected in June 1926, was illegal and arbitrary, it being lawful for all to publish their opinions freely.

As a pretext for the campaign against the work, advantage was also taken of a paragraph therein reproduced from *Contos de Macao*, by Governor Alvaro de Melo Machado, but which the biased article attributed to me though no objection had ever been raised against the original paragraph, freely published at Lisbon and circulated at Macao and frankly showing how the Macanese resented their sad fate, and urging the indispensable bureaucratic reform at Macao as a matter of life or death for the poor colony.

Not Suppressed in Hongkong.

It may be remarked that at Lisbon no disagreeable incident took place when at a lecture, given by me at the Geographical Society and published afterwards, I suggested that for her salvation Portugal should resort to a friendly international tutelage or entente to effect her resurgence. It was not to be expected, therefore, that a similar suggestion concerning Macao could give rise to so much virtuous indignation, as if there were nothing to warrant the grave apprehensions as to the morrow, or as if the great local tragedy could go on for ever despite the *force majeure*. But it was not enough to carry on the blind

campaign against me locally with so much petty mindedness and ferocious selfishness, if not moral insanity, as if my work were a great national or social danger.

As well set forth in the *Patriota* editorial by Mr. Gregorio Fernandes: What does the book "Historic Macao" contain against morality or the colony's independence? Nothing. Why was it confiscated? Because it tampers with truth when pointing out administrative errors? But, gentlemen, it only recapitulates what politicians of all parties have always said about the situation in their debates. It gave us no news when telling us that the colony's representatives were hardly listened to in their appeals whether at Parliament or at the Ministry. It gave us nothing new when saying that the governors passed most of their time struggling for the approval of certain measures and for the payment of credits, to which the colony is entitled. With the budget in hand he shows that the actual situation is untenable. In reproducing paragraphs from Alvaro Machado's book, which may have given umbrage, he cannot incur blame for what had been previously published without comment and which was freely circulated. But in analysing the situation, the author is led to admit as inevitable, though he does not show clearly, the loss of the colony as possibly an outcome of China's political evolution. And it is then that he deems it possible and advantageous to all to internationalise Macao under the aegis of the League of Nations. It is an opinion.

Raid on Printing Office.

Nevertheless, such was the nationalists' blindness that a local protest against their unspeakable proceedings would serve no purpose but to accentuate the ill-feelings. Moreover I had ample reason to foresee further violence and arbitrariness, so that I deemed it prudent to avoid them, sheltering myself at Hongkong without further delay, at the instance of my friends and relatives, who were alarmed at the plots against me under the guise of patriotic indignation, while a squad of police raided the printing-office where the books were stored, as well as my residence and other private domiciles, without showing the authorisation for confiscating the books, the order given to the police being kept secret manifestly because it was not judicial, as stated in my protest published by the Hongkong papers. I also stated therein that when the rumour went afloat at Macao about the probable confiscation of the book as "anti-patriotic," I duly pointed out to the competent authorities that, before such arbitrary proceedings, I should be prosecuted if I were answerable for any breach of the law or of my civic duty. Likewise I pointed out that by the Constitution of Portugal I had full right to the freedom of expressing my opinion, the more since my candid statement of facts only aimed at safeguarding the legitimate interests of the over-victimised colony. I protested against the unwarrantable attitude of the authorities, holding them responsible for the serious consequences entailed on me as well as for the still graver issues on the colony's prestige and arising from this necessary protest publicly made in self-defence against the outrageous proceedings and the libellous allegations so unjustly levelled at me im-

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medately after. The Macao press did not even allude to this protest, and in accord with the blind autocracy published a series of innuendoes which constituted glaring abuse of the press law and infamous calumnies on me, where-with to crown my misfortune pitilessly. To the Minister for the Colonies I then wrote asking for my vindication and sending with the protest a copy of the work for due elucidation of the case.

A Labour of Love.

I should also point out that no other Portuguese colony yet has a history so thoroughly written as that of Macao, saving from oblivion all that is honourable and crying down the evils perpetuated by faithful errors of the past. This labour of love consecrated to Macao has cost me my best years and many sacrifices, without any help at all from the Government as to the first edition, which has yielded me nothing after so much work. And now, the main part of the second edition being confiscated and suppressed, it remains to be seen what is left to vindicate Macao in case of any emergency needing ample historical elucidations from the international viewpoint on several questions at issue.

In suppressing "Historic Macao" as an "anti-patriotic" work, my persecutors evidently overlooked the point that such proceedings would cast a slur not so much on me as on ill-fated Macao and on the national prestige as a truly anti-patriotic act, most arbitrary and unjust, which could not but enflame public mistrust. Even among cultured and distinguished foreigners, some have told me that they saw no reason for such a campaign against the work, admittedly of international and historical value, wherein the principal events, national and foreign, are moralised upon with the utmost frankness and impartiality, notably as to the vindication of sovereignty by the heroic, hapless Ferreira do Amaral, in this respect my book being quoted in the memorandum to the Washington Conference, to say nothing of the general appreciation in which my book is held abroad.

But such is the irony of fate that, for having bequeathed to Macao her true history, which has cost me so many sacrifices, still I incur the penalty of civic death decreed by certain autocrats with a cynicism at any cost, besides finding myself abandoned and destitute in my old age. I wished to leave Hongkong in search of work wherewith to earn my bread; a friend offered me a passage for that purpose; but in the opinion of the Consul-General, my work being arraigned, he should not give me the passport. I pointed out to him then that if necessary, I would go to Macao to answer any charge; but he would not even transmit this proposal, many months having elapsed since the work was confiscated, and I, being in utter destitution, waiting for my redress.

A Long Expiration.

At last I found it necessary to intern myself at the asylum of the Little Sisters of the Poor at Kowloon, sheltered by charity among Chinese old men. This, in itself, implied a shame for our people as the asylum being much visited by foreigners; some who knew me were shocked to find the historian of Macao herded with poor decrepit coolies. There, I got ill, suffering from malaria, besides heart complaint. My persecutors ought to be well satisfied with all this—the greatest expiration ever suffered by a Macanese, and a striking contrast to the homage rendered me by various intellectual centres in Europe and America.

I stayed seven months at the asylum until in despair I returned to Macao in order to vindicate myself judicially before consummation of the martyrdom, and with full satisfaction at having always fulfilled by civic duty and striven

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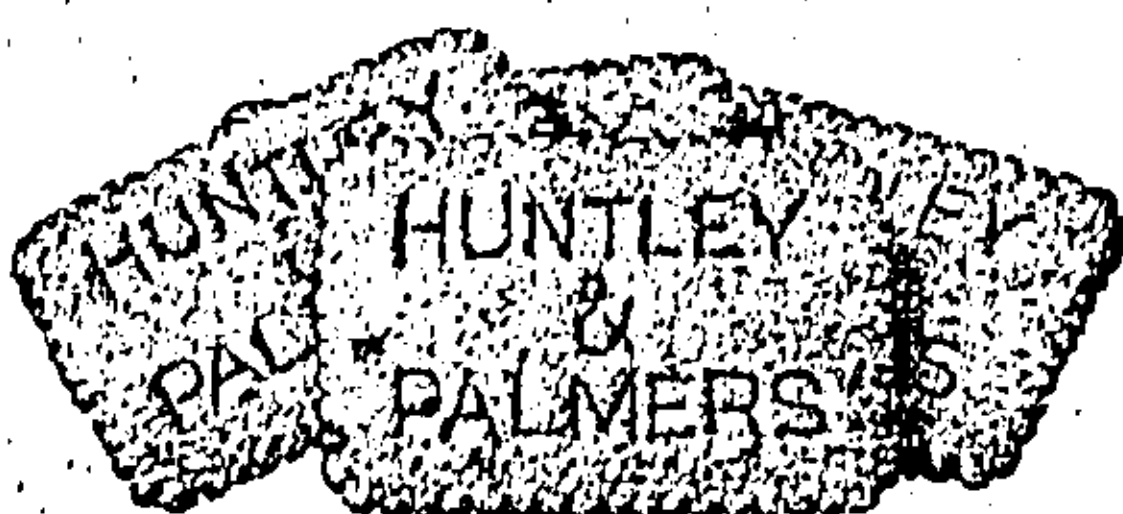
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The different items on the programme provided some keen competition and everything was carried out with a regularity and smoothness which speaks much for the sports committee.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mrs. G. F. de Martin gave away the prizes. In asking her to do so, the headmaster of the school, Mr. Lim Hoi-lam, expressed the hope that in future more old boys of the school would take an interest in the sports.

The Results.

100 yards, Senior.—1, E. Chan; 2, Fung Kwok-wa.

100 yards, Junior.—1, Li Fai-mou; 2, Cheung Hon-hing.

Throwing the cricket ball.—1, Ng Chau-bong; 2, Lau Yiu-hung.

220 yards, Senior.—1, Fung Kwok-wa; 2, Leung Kam-kong.

220 yards, handicap.—1, Chun Chan-fun; 2, Lo Yuk-chuen.

Kicking the football.—1, Wer Chun-hoi; 2, Leung Kam-kong.

Sack Race.—1, Kwok Fung-shing; 2, Fung Kwok-wa.

Long Jump, Junior.—1, Cheung Hon-ming; 2, Chan Kwok-koon.

Long Jump, Senior.—1, E. Chan; 2, Chan Kam-wai.

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Quarter Mile, Senior.—1, Fung Kwok-wa; 2, Tam Sik-poon.

Quarter Mile, Junior.—1, Li Fai-mou; 2, Lo Yuk-chuen.

Three-Legged Race.—1, Lam Kwok-kee and Lau Yiu-hung; 2, Cheung Hon-hing and Kwok Fung-shing.

Putting the shot.—1, Fung Kwok-wa; 2, Tam Sik-poon.

Heave! Mile, handicap.—1, Li Fai-mou; 2, Cheung Shu-kee.

Small Boys' Race.—1, Li How-wai; 2, Chung Chan-fun.

Invitation Relay Race, Inter-Schools.—1, Queen's College; 2, Leung Kam-kong; 2, Fung Kwok-wa.

Low Hurdles, Junior.—1, Lau Yuk-chuen; 2, Cheung Hon-ming.

High Jump, Senior.—1, Chan Kam-wai; 2, Fung Kwok-wa. (Height 5ft. 3 1/4 in.)

High Jump, Junior.—1, Lo Yuk-chuen; 2, Li Fai-mou.

Old Boys' Race.—1, Chan Hon-chu; 2, Ng Tai-ping.

Teachers' Race.—1, Miss White; 2, A. J. Maurice.

One Mile, open championship.—1, Fung Kwok-wa; 2, Tam Sik-poon.

Pole Vault, open.—1, San Kwok-cho; 2, Tam Sik-poon.

440 yards race (S.C.A.A. members only).—1, Yip Pik-wa; 2, Tam Yau-sang.

100 yards (H.K.F.C. only).—1, Mr. Clark.

Thread and needle race.—1, A. J. Maurice and Miss Rozario, dead heat; 2, Mr. W. Youngs and Miss White.

Obstacle race.—1, E. Chan; 2, Fung Kwok-wa.

Cheung Chow Sports.

In spite of the little drizzle the 6th Annual Sports Meeting of the Cheung Chow School, one of the few social functions of that distant island, was held yesterday with great success. The day was ideal, as it was neither too warm nor too cold. The attendance was as great as the previous years. Among those present were Mr. A. E. Wood, Mrs. A. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Wright, the Katores and the whole student body of the island and practically all the parents and guardians of the students.

All the government schools in Hong-kong and the New Territories were invited to the School Team Relay Race. The representatives of the various schools were taken over the island by Mr. Wood per "Stanley" which was lent by the kind permission of H. E. the Governor.

Before Mrs. Franklin was asked to give away the prizes, Mr. Hon Kau-fung, the Head Master of the school, thanked the committee for their invaluable help and hard work in making the meeting a success. The Katores and the Cheung Chow residents for their generous donations. The Chairman of the Cheung Chow Residents' Association for lending the school the ground, Mrs. Franklin for presenting the prizes and the Hon. Mr. Southern for donating the Challenge Cup.

At the conclusion a bouquet was presented to Mrs. Franklin by a small boy of Class 6 who made a little speech, and three cheers were accorded to her, the guests coupled with the name of Mr. Wood, and the Head Master and committee of the meeting.

The Results.

100 yards Flat Race: 1, Young Tung; 2, Wong Shui-lun; (Group I).

100 Yards Flat Race: 1, Chau Kwong-chuen; 2, Chan Tai-king; (Group II).

100 Yards Flat Race: 1, Kwong Sing-kau; 2, Lau Ping-man; (Group III).

Long Jump: 1, Yeung Tung; 2, Wong Shui-lun; (Group I).

Long Jump: 1, Chau Kwong-chuen; 2, Cheung Kam-fat; (Group II).

Long Jump: 1, Kwong Sing-kau; 2, Lo Shu-pang; (Group III).

Arithmetic Race (open to Tung Koon and Kai Fong Schools): 1, Choi Mak-ki; 2, Cheng Chuen-kwai.

Pick-a-Back Race: 1, Yeung Tung; 2, Chau Kwong-chuen; 2, Lam Ching-fong and Chan Tai-chuen; (Gr. I and II).

Three-legged Race: 1, Leung Choi-yau and Ip Ping-lam; 2, Kwong Sing-

LAWN TENNIS.

RUMJAHNS RECEIVE A WALK OVER.

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn have received a walk over in the semi-final of the Open Doubles Championship from Major W. R. Stevenson and Major H. R. Lucas. The latter injured his hand some time ago and is unable to play. The Rumjahns will now meet H. R. B. Hancock and Dr. R. E. Tottenham in the final, which has been fixed for to-morrow, after which there will be the usual presentation of prizes.

To-day, W. B. Cornaby and A. Piercy (rec. 2/0) will meet A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer, (owe 15/1) in the final of the Handicap Doubles. The Mixed Doubles final between H. Owen Hughes and Mrs. Remington (owe 3/0) and Lt.-Col. F. J. Wyatt and Mrs. Wyatt (rec. 5/0) will be played to-morrow.

Kowloon C.C. Teams.

The following have been selected to represent the K. C. C. on Saturday in the League fixtures.

"A" Division.—Versus Craigengower Cricket Club on Craigengower ground at 3.45 p.m.—D. J. Purves and C. W. E. Bishop (Capt.), C. E. Millard and F. G. Wheeler, E. F. Fincher and W. Gittins.

"B" Division.—Versus I. R. C. on the K. C. C. ground at 4 p.m.—K. A. Carstensen and C. H. Atkins (Capt.), G. Lee and A. J. Kew, P. Pinquet and A. E. Guest.

"C" Division.—Versus Nippon Club on the K. C. C. ground at 4 p.m.—E. Walker and W. Woodward (Capt.), G. S. Ford and J. S. Smith, W. Brown and J. N. Owen.

"HISTORIC MACAO."

(Continued from page 8.)

For public weal even under actual circumstances, for it is not any petty mindedness that may undo true patriotism, badly understood though proven by life long sacrifices at any cost, which it is our sorry custom to appreciate only after death, folling the efforts made for national salvation.

I have waited here almost eight months. It only remains for me to say that it is justice, clear my book as well as my name from the unjust, stupid accusations, recognizing at least the moral worth of my work; to restore to their owners the volumes arbitrarily confiscated without due judicial sanction; and I hope that for the moral and material damage suffered by me, due compensation will be made, so that I may leave Macao decently, forget the injuries, and end the long expiation far from the ungrateful homeland, for which I have sacrificed myself in every way, even as to health.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

FRENCH ELECTION RESULTS.

Paris, May 2.
The Government has decided that it is unnecessary for it to resign as the elections resulted in the approval of its policy. The Cabinet will remain unchanged, with the exception of the appointment of a successor to the defeated Labour Minister, M. Fallieres, who has resigned, but who will remain in office till June 1.—Reuter.

Washington, May 2.

Mr. Wilbur has revealed that the postponement of the tests of the aircraft carrier Lexington was due to the appearance of cracks in the blading of the turbine. The defect is thought to be due to vibration, nevertheless the vessel attained thirty-two knots.—Reuter's American Service.

kau and Lam Hok-tin; (Group III).

Lantern Race (open to Tung Koon and Kai Fong Schools): 1, Lam Ching-moon; 2, Lui Fook-sum.

High Jump: 1, Wong Shui-lun; 2, Yeung Tung; (Group I).

High Jump: 1, Chau Kwong-chuen; 2, Lo Tin-kwai; (Group II).

High Jump: 1, Kwong Sing-kau; 2, Lau Ping-man; (Group III).

Sack Race: 1, Yeung Tung; 2, Cheung Sik-ki.

Hopping Race: 1, Chau Kwong-chuen; 2, Lo Tin-kwai.

Egg and Spoon Race: 1, Kwong Sing-kau; 2, Lam Hok-nin.

50 Yards Flat Race (open to Tung Koon and Kai Fong Schools): 1, Ho Woo-fat; 2, Tsui Yuk-ki.

Hill Race: 1, Yeung Tung; 2, Wong Shui-lun; (Group I).

Hill Race: 1, Chau Kwong-chuen; 2, Chan Tai-king; (Group II).

Hill Race: 1, Kwong Sing-kau; 2, Lau Ping-man; (Group III).

Thread and Needle Race (open to Tuen Yee Girl School): 1, Li Yuk-kwan; 2, Kwong Lin-ho.

Arithmetic Race (open to Tuen Yee Girl School): 1, Kwong Lin-ho; 2, Wong Fook-cho.

Tug of War: Classes 7 and 8A.

School Team Relay Race: Queen's College.

200 Yards Flat Race: (Part Pupils): 1, Yiu Kai-yuen; 2, Ng Ting-tung.

Arithmetic Race: Mr. Chan Cheuk-wa; 2, Mr. Leung Yook-tung.

Class Team Relay Race: Class 7.

Consolation Race: 1, Tso Man; 2, Cheung Kwok-wa.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

Sally's first impulse, when she saw the children of the orphanage come tumbling into the Palace of Wonders tent, was to flee. She was so conscious of being Sally Ford, whose rightful place was with those staring, shy little girls in white lawn "Sunday" dresses, that she completely forgot for one moment of pure terror that to them she would merely be "Princess Lalla," favourite crystal-gazer to the Sultan of Turkey before she escaped from his harem.

Cowering low in her high-backed gilded chair, in an effort to make herself as small and inconspicuous as possible—a useless effort really, since she was by far the prettiest and most romantic figure in the tent, dressed as she was in Oriental trappings—she watched the children, whom she knew so well, with a pang of homesickness.

Not that she would want to be back with them! But they were her people, the only chums she had ever known. How well she knew how they felt, liberated for one blessed afternoon from the bleak corridors of the orphanage, catapulted by someone's generosity into fairyland. For to them the carnival was fairyland. These romance-and-beauty-starved orphans saw only glamour and wonder, believed with all their hearts every extravagant word that Gus, the crier, uttered in his stentorian bawl.

Suddenly love and compassion, filled her heart to overflowing. She wanted to run down the steps that led to her little platform and gather Clara and Thelma and Betsy to her breast. She felt so much older and wiser than she had been two weeks ago, when she had "play-acted" for them as they scrubbed the floor of the dormitory. How awed and admiring they would be if, when their thin little bodies were pressed tight in her arms, she should whisper, "It's me—Sally—play-acting! It's me, kids!" But of course she couldn't do it; she would be betraying not only herself but David, and she would rather die than that David should be caught, and punished for defending her against Clem Carson.

As the children milled excitedly in the tent, huddling together in groups like sheep, holding each other's hands, giggling and whispering together as their awed eyes roamed from one "freak" to another, Sally searched their faces hungrily, jealously.

Thelma had cut a deep gash in her cheek; it would leave a scar. Six-year-old Betsy had a summer cold and no handkerchief; her cheeks were painted poppy-red with fever, or perhaps it was only excitement.

There was a new little girl whom Sally had never seen before, such a homely little girl, with enormous, hunted eyes and big freckles on her putty-coloured cheeks. Her snuff-coloured hair had been clipped close to her scalp, so that her poor little round head looked like the jaw of a man who has not shaved for three days.

Clara and Thelma were mothering, importantly, each holding one of her little claw-hands, and shrilling explanations and information at her.

the orphans to a day at the circus or carnival, or to a movie. But if he were present, as the philanthropic politician invariably was, Sally could not find him. That was odd, too, for he was usually the most prominent person at such an affair, taking great pains that no reporters who might happen to be present should overlook him and his great kindness of heart.

Then, little old-maidish Miss Pond, sentimental little Miss Pond, who had befriended Sally by telling her all she knew of the child's parentage, came hurrying nervously into the tent. She had undoubtedly been detained at the ticket booth and was sure, judging from her anxious, nervous manner, that the children had got into mischief during her brief absence.

Three or four of the little girls ran to cling to her hands, abjectly courting notice as Sally had known they would. But with a few absent-minded pats she shooed them away and bustled anxiously toward a woman whom Sally had not noticed before, so complete had been her absorption in the children.

The woman stood aloof near the platform of "the girl nobody can lift," laughing to Gus, the crier, with a slight, charming smile of amusement on her beautiful mouth. When Miss Pond joined her timidly, deferentially, the "lady," as Sally instinctively thought of her from the first moment that she became aware of her, turned slightly, so that "Princess Lalla," whose platform was quite near, got a complete and breath-taking view of her beauty.

"Oh!" Sally breathed ecstatically, her little brown-painted hands clasping each other tightly in her lap. "Oh, you beautiful! You are like a real princess, or a queen." But she did not say the words aloud. Behind the little black face veil her sapphire eyes widened and glowed; her breath came quickly over her parted, carmine lips.

The woman, who seemed scarcely older than a girl, but who, by her pose and a certain maturity in her face, gave Sally the impression that she was a queen rather than a princess, had taken her hat off, as if the heat oppressed her. It was a smart, trim little thing of silvery-green felt, that had cupped her small head like the green cup that holds a flower. And her face was the flower, a flower bursting gloriously into bloom with the removal of the hat.

Sally had never in all her life seen hair like that—shimmering waves of pure gold, slightly rumpled by the removal of the hat, so that single threads of it caught the light from the gas jet that burned day and night in the rather dark tent. Her skin, pale with the heat of the day, was creamy-white, lineless, smooth and rich, so that Sally's fingers longed to touch it reverently. Surely it could not feel like other flesh; it was made of something finer and rarer than cells and blood, dermis and epidermis.

Her small lovely mouth soft and full-lipped as a child's, was tender and amused and proud, the mouth of a woman who has always been adored for her beauty but whom adoration has not cheated of very human emotions. Sally wished that she could see the eyes more closely, for even while they were wide and laughing, sending out little sparkles of colour and light, she thought there was a hint of sadness in them, of restlessness, as if only a part of her attention was given to the carnival and to the children.

She was very small and slight, shorter even than little Miss Pond, who had to look down at her talked to her. But for all her adorable smallness she carried herself with a certain arrogance. Every movement she made as she and Miss

Pond talked together and then joined the children was proud and graceful.

She was wearing a summer sports suit of silvery-green knitted silk, which showed to the best advantage the miniature Venus proportions of her body. As she swung toward the children, nodding acquiescence to Miss Pond's eager suggestions, little Eloise Durant, the child who had been the "new girl" of Sally's last day in the orphanage, catapulted herself from the huddling mass of children and impulsively seized her hand. The swift, cordial smile with which she greeted the child and released her hand as quickly as possible kept Sally from resenting the action. But Eloise, still hypersensitive, knew that she had been delicately snubbed and hung back as Gus, the crier, herded the orphans toward Jan the giant's platform.

Sally saw the tell-tale tremble of Eloise's babyish mouth, and her heart ached with desire to comfort the child. Outwardly Eloise had become exactly like all the other little girls—shy, bleating when the other little sheep bleated, obediently excited when they were excited, silent when they were silent—but underneath she was still bewildered and unrecalled to the death of her mother, the cheap little stock-company actress who had evidently adored her child and been adored in return.

But someone else had seen Eloise's hurt, so unconsciously inflicted by the lovely and arrogant lady. Betsy, the six-year-old, ran from the herd to take Eloise's hand, with an absurd and touching little gesture of motherliness.

"Come on, Eloise," Sally heard Betsy cry in her shrill little voice. "Let's just you and me look at the funny people. We can see the giant when the crowd moves on. I want to see 'Princess Lalla' now! I want my fortune told. I want to ask her where Sally is—you remember—Sally Ford. That man says she 'sees all, knows all,' so she ought to know where Sally is."

"The big girls say she run away," Eloise answered, her eyes round with awe. "They say she did something awful bad and run away with a man—"

"Sally didn't do nothing, bad," Betsy retorted indignantly. "She couldn't! She was the best 'big girl' in the home. She play-acted for us little kids and—oh!" She stopped with a gasp, her eyes popping as she took in the fantastic splendour of "Princess Lalla." "Listen, Princess Lalla," she mustered up courage to whisper coaxingly, "does it cost a lot to get your fortune told? I'd only got a nickel that the New York lady gave me—she give every one of us a dime, but I spent a nickel for some salt water taffy—"

Sally could hardly restrain herself from crying out: "Oh, Betsy, it's me! Sally Ford! You don't have to spend your poor little nickel to find me! I'm here!" But she knotted her little brown hands more tightly and managed to smile with a princess-like indifference and weariness, as she cooed in her "Turkish" accent: "Eet costs nothing to get 'zo fortune told. Womens and mens must pay 25 cents to learn past, present and future, but for you—nothing! Come up here by my side. I weel read the crystal."

Betsy's eyes grew rounder and rounder; her little mouth fell open in astonishment. Then with a wild shout of joy she stumbled up the stairs and flung her arms about Sally crying and laughing: "You're not Princess Lalla! You're Sally Ford, play-acting! Oh, Sally, I'm so glad I found you! Hey, kids! Kids! It's Sally Ford, play-acting!"

(To Be Continued.)

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$130 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$21 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$33 1/2 n.
P. and O., \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$75 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$680 n.
Union Ins., \$341 1/2 n.
North China Ins., Tls. 140 n.
Yangtze Ins., \$47 b.
China Underwriters, \$21 b.
China Firs., \$215 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$760 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$401 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$231 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$21 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$78 b.
Shell Trans., \$90/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$201 b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$21 n.
Kailans, 67/8 n.
Langkats, Tls. \$13 1/2 n.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 2.83 n.
Raub, \$4 n.
Tronohs, 17/6 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$137 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$43 b.
China Providents \$6 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 159 b. X. Div.
New Engineering, Tls. 4.80 s.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 109 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 8.25 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 55 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$31 s.
H. K. Lands, \$66 1/2 s.
S'hai Lands Tls. 140 b.
Humphreys, \$142 n.
Roanoke, \$3.25 b.
Territorials, \$1 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$25.20 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 1/2 b.
Star Ferries, \$64 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$11.60 n.

X. Right.

H'kong Electric, \$701 s.
Macao Electric, \$261 b.
Telephones, \$4.70 b.
China Buses, Tls. 71 n.
Singapore Traction, 11/9 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$5.35 n.
Malabons, \$24 1/2 n.
Canton Icos, \$4 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$10.40 s.
Ropes (Old) \$71 b.
United Asbestos \$10 s.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$22.75 n.
Watsons, \$14 b.
Dor A. Wing, 50 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 b.
Macintosh, \$22 s.
Sinceres, \$11 b.
Wm. Powells, \$3 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$29 s.
Constructions, \$11 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% b.
H. K. G. Loan, 7 1/2 X. Interest

A STAGE "JOKE."

STRANGE SCENE IN PARIS MUSIC HALL.

Paris, Mar. 28.

An audience at the new Folies-Wagram music-hall witnessed an unrehearsed "sketch" last night, which included several members of the police force.

When the curtain went up on one of the scenes in the revue spectators were surprised to see two couples, one in evening dress and the other in costume, come on the stage and begin to sing the same song, each singing louder and louder and trying to drown the other. The effect was enhanced by the stage-manager appearing and hurrying orders and imprecations first at one couple and then at the other.

At the height of the "joke" a number of policemen were brought on and proceeded to part the "stars" just as they were coming to blows. When the curtain was suddenly lowered the audience realised that it was not a joke at all and that the police were not stage police but real representatives of public order.

One of the two couples, it turned out, having had their song taken away from them and given to other performers, had determined not to be ousted but to assert their rights by singing just the same. They ended their performance at the police station.

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TRADE REVIVAL.

SHANGHAI'S EXTRAORDINARY FIGURES.

Shanghai, May 2.

The extraordinary revival in trade in Shanghai is shown by the revenue from imports collected by the Customs in April.

The first three months of the year showed a decrease of revenue compared with last year of about 550,000 Haikuan Taels, but in April alone there has been an increase of 650,000.—Reuter.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

HONGKONG FOOT IN AMERICA.

In 1898 a Boston physician reported the occurrence in the United States of a peculiar disease usually found only in the tropics. Another case was reported from Galveston in 1921, and a third from Cleveland in 1925.

In this condition a parasitic type of organism gets into the tissue through an opening in the skin, usually an open wound, and there sets up an inflammation which is

associated with granulation and overgrowth of the tissues.

The growth slowly progresses, ulcerates sometimes, and eventually may cause serious disability, if not death. The organisms usually enter through wounds in the feet, so that the condition has also been called Madura foot.

In the most recently reported case, a negro meat-packer was involved. He had first injured his foot in 1914 and had suffered intermittently with trouble with the foot for 12 years. He was a common labourer during most of that time, and never had attempted to get good medical treatment, but constantly had attempted to manipulate and treat the swelling with simple methods of his own.

As a result, the granulation had grown until the lump on his foot was about the size of a hen's egg.

Scientific investigation revealed the presence in the wound of the organism associated with maduro-mycosis.

The lump was removed by surgical methods, and the resulting wound was treated with special antiseptic solutions which have the power to attack the organism that causes Madura foot. In six weeks the condition from which the patient had suffered for more than 12 years was cured.

Other conditions somewhat similar to Madura foot occasionally occur in the United States, among them being a granulation called actinomycosis, which is caused by an organism similar to the one that causes the tropical disease. However, even actinomycosis is a relatively rare condition.

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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Jul. 4	Jul. 7	Jul. 10	Jul. 12	Jul. 21
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Jul. 18	Jul. 21	Jul. 24	Jul. 25	Aug. 4
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 8	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 25
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 25	Sept. 1	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 15
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SCOUT HONOURED.

SILVER WOLF FOR REV. G. T. WALDEGRAVE.

There was an excellent muster, representative of all the troops of Boy Scouts in Hongkong, together with a pack of Wolf Cubs, at Government House yesterday afternoon when the award of Silver Wolf was presented to the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.A., Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association, Hongkong Branch, by His Excellency the Governor.

The Scouts were formed up in a half circle on the lawn of Government House and were inspected by His Excellency, accompanied by the Commissioner and Captain Whyte, A.D.C.

After the inspection the Rev. Waldegrave introduced to His Excellency the new secretary of the Association, Mr. J. A. Worswick who was sworn in, the Scouts standing at the salute. The Scout badge was placed in Mr. Worswick's buttonhole by the Governor.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, President of the Boy Scouts Association, introduced the Rev. Waldegrave to His Excellency, reading the authorisation which said:

"This certificate is granted to the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.A., Commissioner and Deputy Camp Chief for Hongkong as evidence that I have awarded him the honorary Silver Wolf in recognition of his most excellent services on behalf of the Scout movement."

The authorisation was signed by the Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden Powell, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., LL.D. F.R.G.S.

Highest Distinction.

Addressing Mr. Waldegrave, His Excellency said:—Upon the unanimous recommendation of the Members of Council of the Hongkong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association, in whose opinion I heartily concurred, the Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden Powell, has awarded you the order of the Silver Wolf, which is the highest mark of distinction in his gift.

Your connexion with Boy Scouts dates from December, 1903, when you became the Scoutmaster of the 3rd Sherborne (Dorset) Troop. Later you were Scoutmaster of the 5th Cambridge (Perse School) Troop and of the 102nd Midland (Birmingham Parish Church Troop). You were also representative of the Birmingham Central Scout "Division" on the Executive Committee of the Birmingham Scout Association. In 1915 you were co-founder with Baron F. van Pallandt of the Scout Officers Training Corps in the Internment Camp at Groningen, Holland. During 1917 and 1918 you ran the Sea Scout Patrol in connexion with the Sea Scout Messengers at Lowestoft Naval Base. Since October, 1921, you have been Commissioner of Boy Scouts in Hongkong.

You have rendered splendid service to the Association for almost twenty years and you have thoroughly earned the distinction now given you by the Chief Scout. The award was then placed round the Commissioner's neck. His Excellency warmly congratulating Mr. Waldegrave on the honour conferred on him. Meritorious Service.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall paid a warm tribute to the work of the

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ENTHUSIASM AMONG DONORS FOR CHINESE FACULTY.

It appears that the Chinese merchants are very enthusiastic in their contribution towards the fund for the establishment of a Chinese Faculty in the Hongkong University. On three previous occasions we have published the names of the generous donors and the following are the latest contributions.

Mr. Kan Hung-chiu has consented to contribute \$5,000, while each of the following gentlemen has promised \$1,000: Messrs. Li Yick-mui, Chiu King-shan, The Kin Tai Hong, Chan Che-dan, The Chen Shing Hong, Ng Yu-kon, The Shing Hing Hong, The Ching Kee Hong, Chan Shu-hing, Chan Mong-hung and Wong Yin-tung.

Each of the following merchants has promised to donate a sum of \$500: Messrs. Ng Yiu-ting, Li Pok-wei, Tam Woon-tong, Dr. S. W. Tse, Choy Chong, Chan Chuk-fan, Wong Kwong-shin, Li Kit-cho, Ma Lap-kwan, Yu Woo Loong, Lo Yam-shuen, Au Ho-ching, D. Jackman, Philip Gockchin, Kwok Yau-ling, The Sui Kat Native Bank, Chan Shiu-kee, Lee Ping Kee Hong, Ma She-chuen, and Ma Wing-chan.

Rev. Waldegrave, saying that it had been his privilege to be associated with Mr. Waldegrave for a number of years and his sagacity, tact and devotion to duty had filled the speaker with admiration.

By his long and meritorious service in connexion with the Scout movement and by his services rendered to the colony as Commissioner he had earned the high honour which had been granted by the Chief Scout. The award of the Silver Wolf to Mr. Waldegrave had given the greatest pleasure to the Association and on its behalf he tendered hearty congratulations to him.

His Excellency ordered hats on staves and three cheers were given for the Commissioner.

Chinese Boyhood.

Mr. Waldegrave thanked His Excellency and Dr. Kotewall for their words and said he felt that his greatest reward had been the immense pleasure he had found in connexion with the movement and the great friendships he had been able to form in various parts of the world. What had been accomplished had only been done by the hard work of the others in the movement. He had found that the case both in Hongkong and in other parts of the world where Scouting was taken up.

Without minimising the admiration he felt for the European Scoutmasters he could not but express his admiration for the Chinese Scoutmasters who by taking up the movement had brought Chinese boyhood into line with the boyhood of other parts of the world.

The Commissioner called for three cheers for His Excellency, these being given with enthusiasm. Other present at the ceremony included Commodore J. L. Pearson, H. E. Major General C. C. Luard, Sir Henry Gollan, Sir Shou-sun Chow, Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, Mr. Ho Kom-long, Mr. R. E. Lindell and Colonel T. A. Robertson.

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CALIFORNIA PRIMARY.

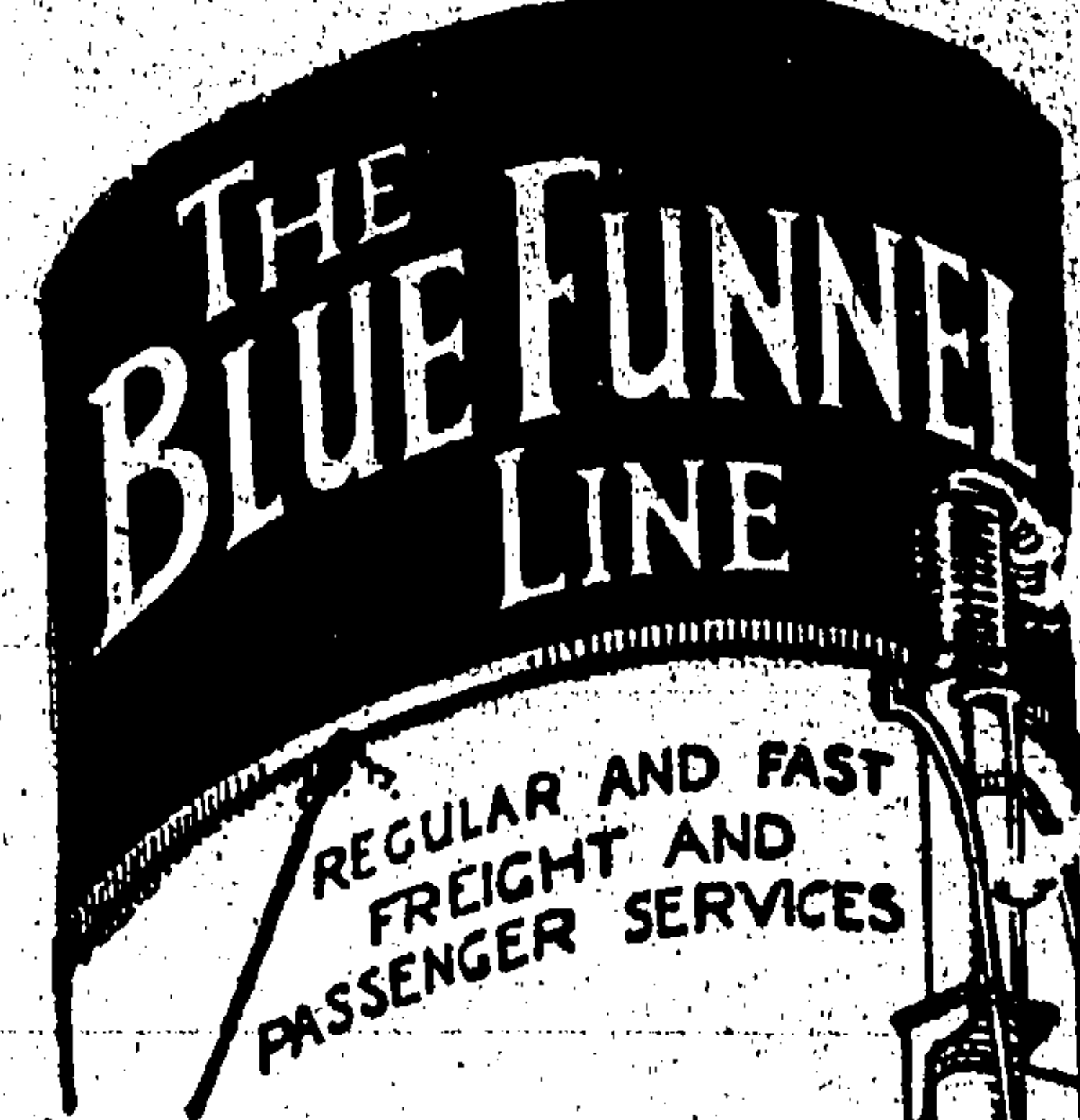
GOVERNOR SMITH AHEAD.

San Francisco, May 2.

Important primary elections are now being held in California.

The chief interest is centred in the three-cornered contest for the composition of the state delegation to the Democratic National Convention, between the supporters of Governor A. E. Smith of New York, Senator T. J. Walsh of Montana and Senator J. A. Reed of Missouri.

Incomplete returns show a large majority for Governor Smith over both opponents combined, despite the fact that he is an unknown personality in California and his opponents determinedly attempted to stir up local sentiment against him on the ground that he is a Catholic and prohibitionist.—Reuter's American Service.



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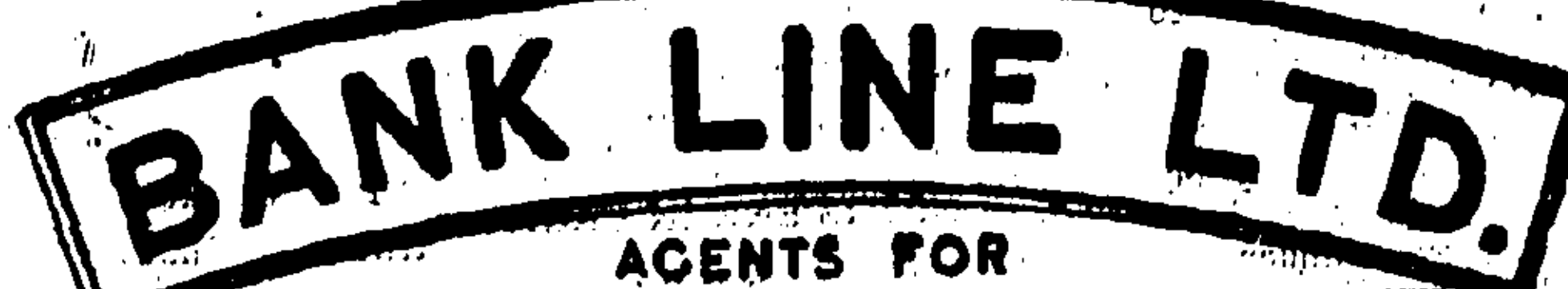
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1926 Account.—After payment of an Interim Dividend of \$18 per share on 17th May, 1927, this Account shows a surplus of \$828,202.76, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:

To pay a final dividend of \$22 per share ... \$220,000.00

To add to Reinsurance Fund ... 100,000.00

To add to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the year 1926 ... 508,202.76

\$828,202.76

1927 Account.—The amount standing at credit of this Account is \$2,504,981.89. Out of this sum, it is further recommended that an Interim Dividend of \$18 per share be paid, absorbing \$180,000.00, the balance of \$2,324,981.89 being carried forward.

Consulting Committee.—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, A. S. Gubbay, Henry Humphreys, T. E. Pearce and H. P. White retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

CHARITY CONCERT.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS COLLEGE EFFORT.

A programme of vocal and instrumental items was given by the students of St. Stephen's Girls' College, assisted by a number of well-known local artists, in the Hall of the college last night. The concert was in aid of charities and the institutions for which it was held will benefit greatly by the girls' effort.

The greater part of the programme was sustained by the pupils of the college, while several friends assisted to make the concert a great success. Among these were Miss N. Acheson, Mrs. Watts, Mr. Li Chor-chi and Mr. Wong Wei. Students from the various grades all contributed to the evening's entertainment and deserve great credit for their performances. Miss Caroline Braga and Miss Choy Oi-chee in a piano-forte duet were particularly skilful in their rendering of a selection by Moszkowski.

Miss Mary Braga, Miss Daisy Woo, Miss Elsie Wong and Miss Bessie Chen were among the students who appeared, in individual and collective numbers. Girls from the Kindergarten, Fairlie School, the Boarders and The Upper School all contributed their share to what was a very pleasing evening's entertainment.

JAPAN'S EMPEROR.

ENTHRONEMENT CEREMONY IN AUGUST.

The year, one thousand nine hundred and twenty eight is going to be a land-mark in the history of the Japanese nation. It will be a year of the first importance, because it will witness the enthronement ceremony at the ancient capital of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor Hirohito.

Preparations for the significant event are now well under way. The officials who have charge of the innumerable details, great and small, have received their commissions, and both in Tokyo and Kyoto where the auspicious event is to be held, are occupied with the preliminaries, which are of almost endless variety.

Two carefully chosen ricefields, to the east and west of the old capital, have to be selected, the soil prepared with religious ceremonies, the seed planted, tended in its growth, and harvested and stored in specially built granaries, all with much ritual and ceremony, according to rites the origin of which is buried in the mists of antiquity.

Great Banquet Hall.

These and other constructive undertakings will be carried out quietly during the next few months, including the building of the great banquet hall in the compound of the Imperial Palace at Kyoto, in which between two and three thousand persons will be seated for the principal congratulatory event following the Enthronement. When the banquet hall has served its purpose, it will be presented to the citizens of Kyoto, and will doubtless be used in future years for the national welfare.

To Last Sixteen Days.

In 1915, the guests at the great banquet numbered only fifteen hundred, who were accommodated at the Nijo Palace without difficulty; this year the number is doubled, and special accommodation has to be provided. By confining the whole of the ceremonies to the Imperial Palace precincts, however, the public are debarred of the opportunity that was theirs in 1915, but some other means, we learn, are already in contemplation to give the citizens their proud privilege of raising their banai during the progress of the August ceremonies.

Some sixteen millions of yen have been voted by the Imperial Diet as the total cost of the Enthronement ceremonies, which last from start to finish some sixteen days. Throughout this period, the whole Empire of eighty millions of people will live in tense expectation, and great will be the rejoicing when the Imperial act is accomplished, the Emperor returns to his capital, and the "Captains and the Kings depart."

Everything else during the present year will sink almost into insignificance compared with what is to take place in Kyoto, for as the hour draws nigh everything will be subservient to it and will be governed by it.

Aberdeen Town Council has decided to allow small dogs to be taken on the top deck of the local ferries, at a charge of a penny each.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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ATLANTIC FLIERS.

LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON.

New York, May 2.
After a banquet in the city of New York in their honour, at which nearly 4,000 prominent citizens were present and cheered them heartily, the "Bremen" airmen left for Washington this morning to fulfil a crowded programme of receptions and entertainments. Little Patricia Fitzmaurice has become a great popular favourite. She was crowned Queen of the May by 500 children at the Central Park yesterday. —Reuter's American Service.

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DEVANHA	8,155	17th May	S'hai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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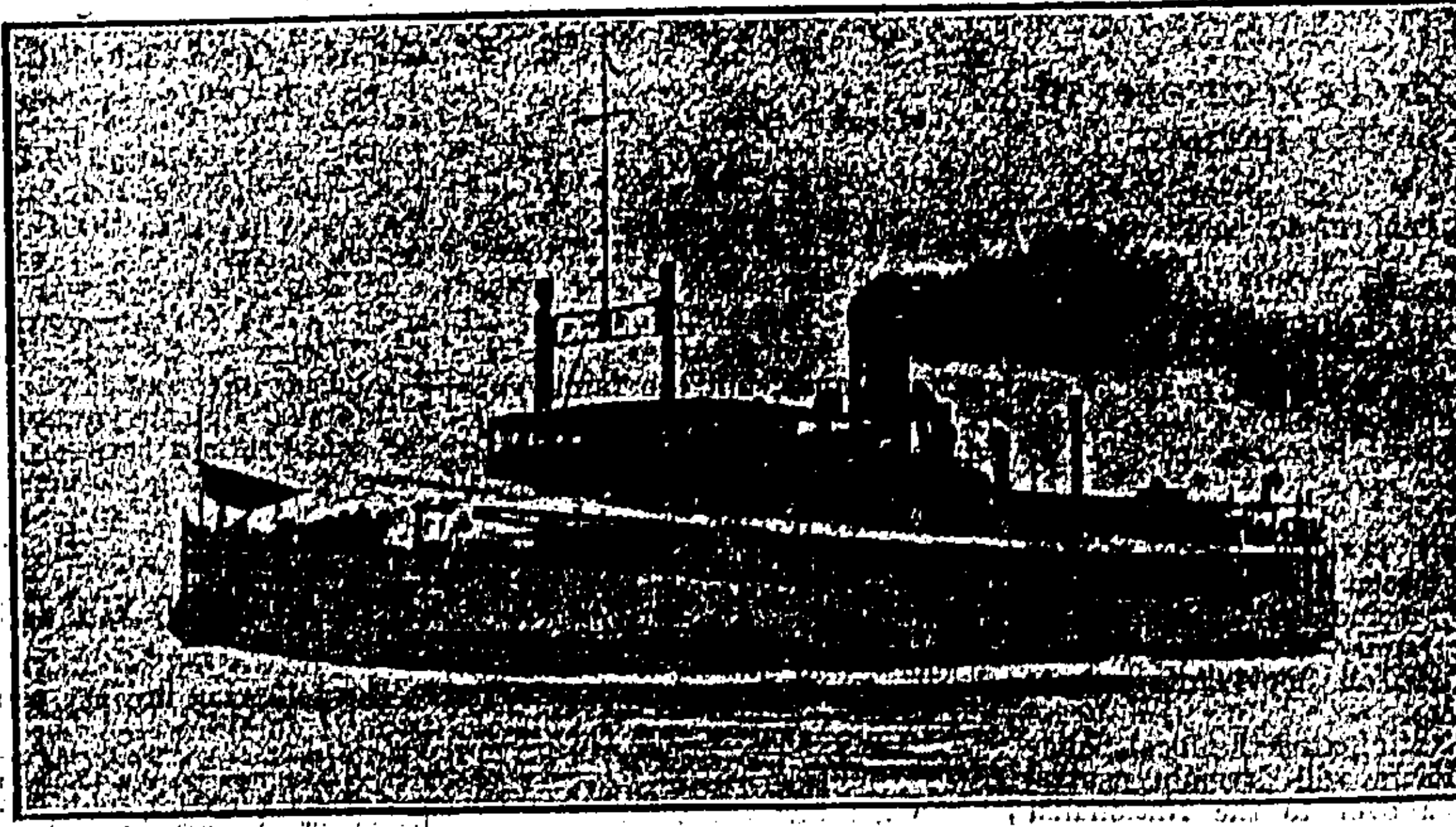
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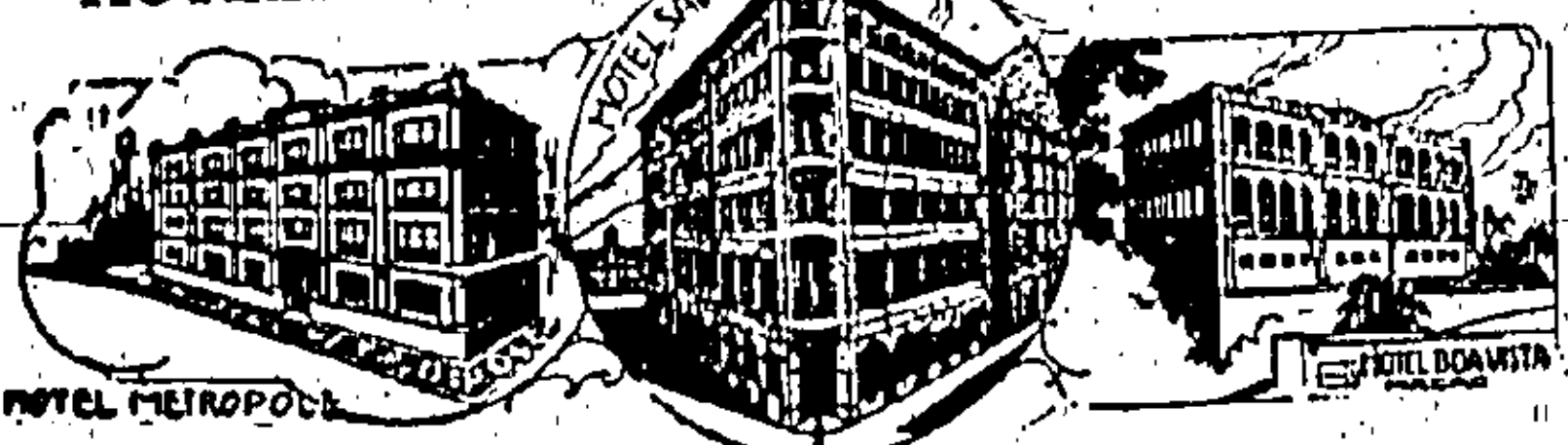
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SIAM OFFICIALS
ARRIVE.STUDYING HONGKONG
METHODS.

SANITARY MEASURES.

There arrived in the Colony this morning, a party of Siamese officials who, it is learned, are visiting Hongkong and Manila for the purpose of studying the sanitation methods in this Colony.

The party includes Mr. R. D. Craig, Mr. Phya Chirarak and Mr. Phya Kirshna Morabuddha. These gentlemen are sent by the Siamese Government to study the Municipal systems in neighbouring countries and they arrived by the s.s. Antenor this morning.

It is learned that the Sanitary Department has been informed of the visit of these people and they have placed all possible facilities in their way.

The delegation will later proceed to Manila to make observations there.

BRITAIN'S POLICY IN
EGYPT.

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They hope this step will be appreciated by His Majesty's Government and that in the light of mutual confidence governing the relations of the two countries, the present difficulties will shortly be dispelled to give place to an era of understanding, justice and friendship.—British Wireless.

Cairo Wonders.

Cairo, May 2.

The question on every lip is will the Egyptian reply be considered satisfactory or will British warships steam into Alexandria and Port Said to-night? The public appear more depressed than excited and it is fairly safe to say that there is not a single Egyptian who does not regard the Assemblies Bill as dead, whatever words may be used in the Cabinet's reply to Britain. Still there is the knowledge that the Ultimatum is most definite and does not admit of any equivocation, hence the uncertainty as to how the day will end.—Reuter.

LAND INVESTMENT
DIRECTORATE.

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appointed by Sir Paul Chater should be an experienced man of business; for it would allow a man of no business training whatever qualifying himself for the office of permanent and managing director of the Company by imitating the ingenious procedure adopted by Mr. Bagram in this case.

Appeal Dismissed.

I think this appeal should be dismissed, but the costs of appeal of all parties may be paid out of the testator's estate as between solicitor and client.

Sir Peter Grain and Mr. Justice Wood concurred.

Mr. Potter said that in fairness to Mr. Bagram, the Company was not formed by Mr. Bagram with the express desire of getting an advantage out of the directorship. It was, in fact, formed on the express advice of leading English counsel at home with the idea of carrying out the intentions of the testator, if possible.

His Lordship agreed and said there was no objection of that kind.

YANGTSE PILOT
STRIKE.CALLED OFF ACCORDING TO
LATEST REPORT.

Shanghai, May 2.
An unconfirmed report from Hankow states that the strike of the pilots on the Middle River service has been called off.

The pilots came out for increased remuneration a few days ago on the orders of the Hankow Pilot Association.—Naval Wireless.

Chefoo, May 2.

The city is quiet. Strict martial law has been enforced and many officials, including Chang Chung-chang's family, are leaving nightly for Dairen or moving to private houses.

It is anticipated the local police and soldiers will remain neutral and turn over to the Nationalist side soon. It is feared that bandits may take the opportunity to enter the city, but the soldiers are digging trenches to repel them. No danger to foreigners is anticipated. The defeated Northerners have telegraphed from Weihai for fifty motor-buses, which have been sent up.—Reuter.

SWABUE REGION
UNSAFE.HOW MISSIONS HAVE
SUFFERED.COMPLETE RANSACKING OF
CATHOLIC BUILDINGS.

MORE RED TERRORISM.

Swatow, May 1.

A friend recently returned from a visit to Swabue gives some account of conditions there. The countryside is still unsafe for travel, and it is reported that the fleeing Communists have returned to their fastness at Ngam-shak.

In Swabue itself, order has been restored. Of the two missions there, the Roman Catholic suffered very severely. Their buildings have been comprehensively ransacked, and woodwork destroyed, even to taking up some of the flooring of the houses and wrenching out the window frames.

Soviet Supports Hospital.

The English Presbyterian Mission property has suffered less severely, though its losses are heavy enough. The Soviet consistently supported the medical work, and the hospital has been unharmed. Throughout the Soviet regime some of the medical students have carried on, and when, owing to the interruption of communications with Swatow, there was lack of funds, the local Soviet Government put out an appeal on behalf of the hospital.

"Since," they say, "the Soviet has destroyed Christianity, the hospital has been deprived of funds from the Mission, and it is urgent to raise funds, and this appeal is accordingly put out." It did not meet with a big response, but about one hundred dollars were subscribed. The continuance of the medical work enabled the mission thus to retain a centre.

Mission Houses Stripped.

After the attack on the Catholic Mission, the English Presbyterian Mission was used as Headquarters by the Soviet, and that protected it somewhat.

The Girls' School was made the central office, and the Church was used as meeting place. The houses were stripped, and in especial all the iron bars used for protecting the doors at night were carried off, possibly for the purpose of arming the peasants.

Men from the district report that the 6th Army has been indiscriminating in its dealing with the villages, making little effort to distinguish between those who had been genuine Communists and those who were only indirectly involved.

A Girl's Plight.

The kind of difficulty some are in is illustrated by this story. A man had a daughter who had been to the Girls' Boarding School in Swabue and was about sixteen years old. The Communists threatened to take her to be a public speaker and a "free woman." To avoid that, he sent her to the home of the man to whom she was betrothed, which was in a "Red" village (the division between "Red" and "White" has been more a matter of old clan divisions and feuds than of any political conviction). There she was regarded as his wife, though the marriage was not yet consummated.

When the Army came, the two of them fled to her father's home, and the whole group were incriminated. She, her husband, and the father were arrested, and about to be executed. Some-one intervened for the father, and he with the daughter were let off, only the boy-husband, who was also only sixteen, being put to death.

Handed Over to "Reds."

The father was set free, but the soldiers held the girl and she was handed over to the Kuomintang and compelled by the threat of flogging and punishment to act for them as a speaker. So the matter stands, but the family are in terror of the Communists returning, when all would be incriminated and the home burnt. They want to free the girl.

The work of such "speakers" is apparently that of what we would call canvassing, going from house to house and talking of the benefits of the particular theory they are to propagate.—Our Own Correspondent.

Another of the series of lectures at the Hongkong University on "Elements in an Analysis of Thought and its Activities" was delivered by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., to an interested audience yesterday afternoon.

EVERTON LEAGUE
CHAMPIONS.HUDDERSFIELD HEAVILY
DEFEATED.

WEDNESDAY FIGHTING

London, May 2.

Huddersfield Town were defeated by three goals to nil by Aston Villa at Birmingham to-day and thus the First Division Championship is definitely won by Everton. The Liverpool team have thoroughly deserved their success. After a bad spell in February and early March, they last experienced defeat on March 19th, since when they have won six games and drawn two.

In their last match of the season on Saturday they meet the Arsenal. The Wednesday drew with the Arsenal to-day, and thus the teams to be relegated will not be decided until Saturday. Four clubs have gained 37 points with a match to play, while Tottenham have completed their fixtures and have obtained 38 points.

Middlesbrough and Sunderland, both in the danger zone, will be in opposition and it is therefore likely that one of these sides will go down.

Several Third Division (South) matches were played to-day, but they have no bearing on the problem of which teams will need to seek re-election.

The results as cabled by Reuter are as follows:

Division 1.

Aston Villa	3	Huddersfield	0
Arsenal	1	Wednesday	1

Div. III (South).

Plymouth	4	Luton	0
Swindon	2	Torquay	2
Watford	5	Gillingham	3

NORTHERN PANIC
IMMINENT.

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Much Looting.

Immediately after the departure of their leaders, the Northern remnants in Tsinanfu made preparations to follow to Tschow, and it is alleged that much looting took place in the native quarters, though foreigners were not molested.

The Nationalist troops entered Tsinanfu on Tuesday morning, without firing a shot.

The Nationalist banner was hoisted the same morning, and, shortly afterwards the 1st, 9th, 26th, and 37th Nationalist Army Corps arrived in Tsinanfu and restored order and peace in the place.

Lokow Captured.

Soon after the capture of the city, a large detachment of Nationalist troops and on the same evening, news reached Lokow, that they had captured Lokow, to the west of Tsinanfu.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is now on his way to Tsinanfu, which will be made the future headquarters of the Nationalists.

Large numbers of officials of Nationalist headquarters in Hsuechowfu and Yenchow left for Tsinanfu yesterday.

Tsinan Welcomes the
Nationalists.

Shanghai, May 3.

The citizens of Tsinan gave a warm welcome to the Nationalists on their arrival. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived in the city early yesterday and was greeted by Generals Sun Liang-cheng and Fang Chen-wu as well as a number of other Nationalist Commanders and Generals who had arrived earlier. Nationalist flags were everywhere in evidence.

The city has been quiet since the occupation of the Shantung troops. Many officials from Yenchow are expected to arrive at Tsinan to-day.

In a proclamation, Marshal Chiang declared that all the illegal taxes which have been imposed by the Shantung Generals will immediately be cancelled. General Mah Tang-yang has been appointed by Marshal Chiang as the new Police Commissioner.

All Japanese troops who have arrived in the city are stationed at the Japanese Consular building. The officer in command paid a visit to Marshal Chiang yesterday, and the conversations between the two were most cordial.—Nam Chung Pao.

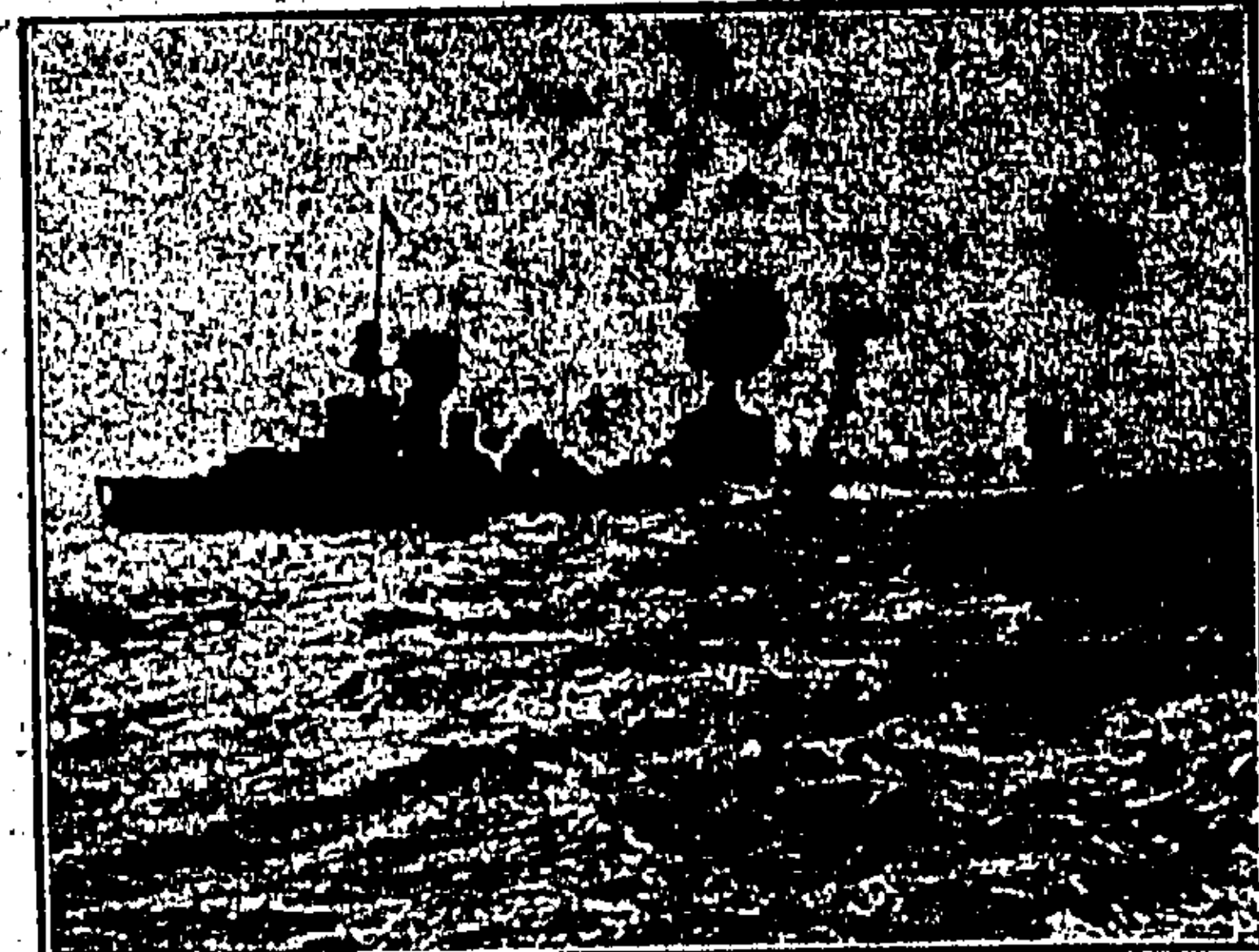
HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. The rarest star, Betelgeuse, ten million times brighter than the sun. 2. Mongolian in cross section is round, negro is flattened. 3. The salmon. 4. From the old East Midland dialect, through the influence of Chaucer and Wycliffe. 5. Chlorine, fluorine, bromine, and iodine. 6. The tiny, greenish-yellow, lance-shaped, quadruped. 7. The coldest possible temperature, 273deg. Centigrade below the freezing-point of water. 8. Stomach. 9. Between 100 and 1400 B.C. 10. In the plural gland, a "vesicular" organ situated high up in the base of the brain. 11. "Robinson Crusoe" (1719). 12. 35,000 miles per second; the velocity of light. 13. The Lords Spiritual, the Lords Temporal, and the Commons.

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